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Stalin Willing To Take Part In Big Four Conference?

MOVE TO MEET U. S. OBJECTIONS

Let It Come Through Diplomatic Channels: London Reaction

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Well-informed Moscow sources said today they believed Marshal Stalin would be willing to take part in a Four-Power Conference with President Truman, British Prime Minister Attlee and French Premier Henri Queuille.

This would meet objections that the United States was not prepared to discuss bilaterally with the Soviet Union matters of interest to other nations such as Germany in the absence of their representatives.

RUSSIAN PRESS REACTION

All today's Russian newspapers carried a 112-words New York report from the Soviet official news agency 'Tass' under the double column head line "Truman Refuses Peace Pact Between The U.S.S.R. and the United States" (President Truman commenting at his Press Conference yesterday on Marshal Stalin's offer, through the Press, to meet him in Europe, said he would be glad to welcome M. Stalin to Washington but discussion of the world situation would have to be done through the United Nations).

Several papers printed the story in extra big type. The 'Tass' report said Mr. Dean Acheson, "spoke negatively regarding both a peace pact and other questions dealt with by Mr. Kingsbury Smith (American newspaper correspondent) in a letter to Mr. Stalin".

"Several hours later", 'Tass' said, "President Truman at a Press Conference joined in Mr. Acheson's opinion".

'Tass' added: "In local circles it is suggested that the negative attitude of Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson is explained by the fact that a peace pact would be in contradiction to aggressive plans in the organisation of an Atlantic Bloc".

"U. S. DOES NOT WANT PEACE WITH RUSSIA"

American Communist Party Chief's Criticism

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (UPA): William Z. Foster, Chairman of the American Communist Party, said today that "men at the head of the American Government" do not want peace with Russia.

Foster, one of the top 12 American Communists indicted on charges of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the United States Government has been excused from trial with the other 11 because of his heart condition.

In a front-page editorial in today's "Daily Worker", Foster urged "peace-loving forces of the American people to get together to compel the Truman Administration to make good its peace promises and to join the Soviet Government' ' the maintenance of peace".

He chai d that "Wall Street spokesmen" and "military leaders" are nourishing wars and did not want any understanding with Russia which would interfere with the building of a military machine and "push through their programme for world domination".

He added if they really desired peace, they would not condemn the latest Russian offer as "insincere" and as "just manoeuvres".

ANGLO-U. S. COUNTER TO BERLIN BLOCKADE

BERLIN Feb. 4, (P.T.I.-Reuter). Britain and the United States announced today that all goods traffic between the Western and Soviet Zones of Germany would be halted from midnight on Sunday. An official statement said transit traffic from neighbouring European countries would be affected by the ban. Passenger vehicles carrying only personal luggage will be excepted. The Berlin representatives of Germany's Western neighbours—Belgium, the Netherlands Luxembourg, France, Denmark and Switzerland—have been miormed of the ban.

The official announcement said the measures were being taken in consequence of the restrictions on traffic through the Soviet Zone of occupation.

Dr. Shyama Prasad's Advice To Students

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (A P I): Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, India's Minister for Industries and Supplies today advised the students "to stop thinking in terms of strikes and to concentrate their energies in those activities which will add to the dignity of the nation."

LONDON REACTION

Let Stalin Approach Through Diplomatic Channels

LONDON, Feb. 4 (PTI--Reuter)—Generalissimo Joseph Stalin's reported willingness to meet President Truman and the British and French Premiers—ascribed to him today by well-informed Moscow sources—could meet with serious consideration by the Western powers if conveyed through diplomatic channels, it was believed in political quarters in London.

But serious doubts were felt here about the sincerity of any offer made through public channels, which could therefore be exploited for maximum propaganda effect rather than for purposes of a genuine attempt at a settlement between Russia and the West.

LIFT BERLIN BLOCKADE FIRST

If however, the proposal for a Four-Power meeting at a higher level than a Council of Foreign Ministers were seriously advanced by Generalissimo Stalin, the question confronting the Western powers would be whether or not any such meeting could take place in advance of the lifting of the Berling blockade. Any Soviet attempt to link the holding of a Big-Four meeting with a Western pledge to postpone formation of the West German Government would undoubtedly meet with strong opposition from the Western powers.

CURRENCY QUESTION

In the current negotiations on the Berlin currency question between the four governments and the Security Council "Neutrals' Committee" in Geneva, opinion seems to be hardening on the Western side that the re-establishment of a single-municipal administration for the whole of Berlin must precede any withdrawal of the Western Mark currency from the Western sectors of the city.

BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS

Truman Does Not Exclude Further Meetings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (UPA)—The White House made it plain that President Truman in disdaining any 'Big Two' negotiations with Premier Stalin did not exclude further conferences of the Big Four foreign ministers. The Potsdam Agreement provides for such meetings to discuss problems growing out of the war.

The White House pointed out today that as far as Truman is concerned, these conferences could continue although none was presently scheduled.

Press Secretary Charles Ross said he did not know whether the foreign ministers would continue to meet but assumed any such meetings in the future would be within the framework of the Potsdam Agreement. He professed ignorance of a report attributed to Moscow that Stalin would not be opposed to a meeting of the Big Four chiefs of state.

Meanwhile, American officials said flatly the Cold War will continue until Russia lifts the Berlin blockade.

MRS. PANDIT ARRIVES IN MOSCOW

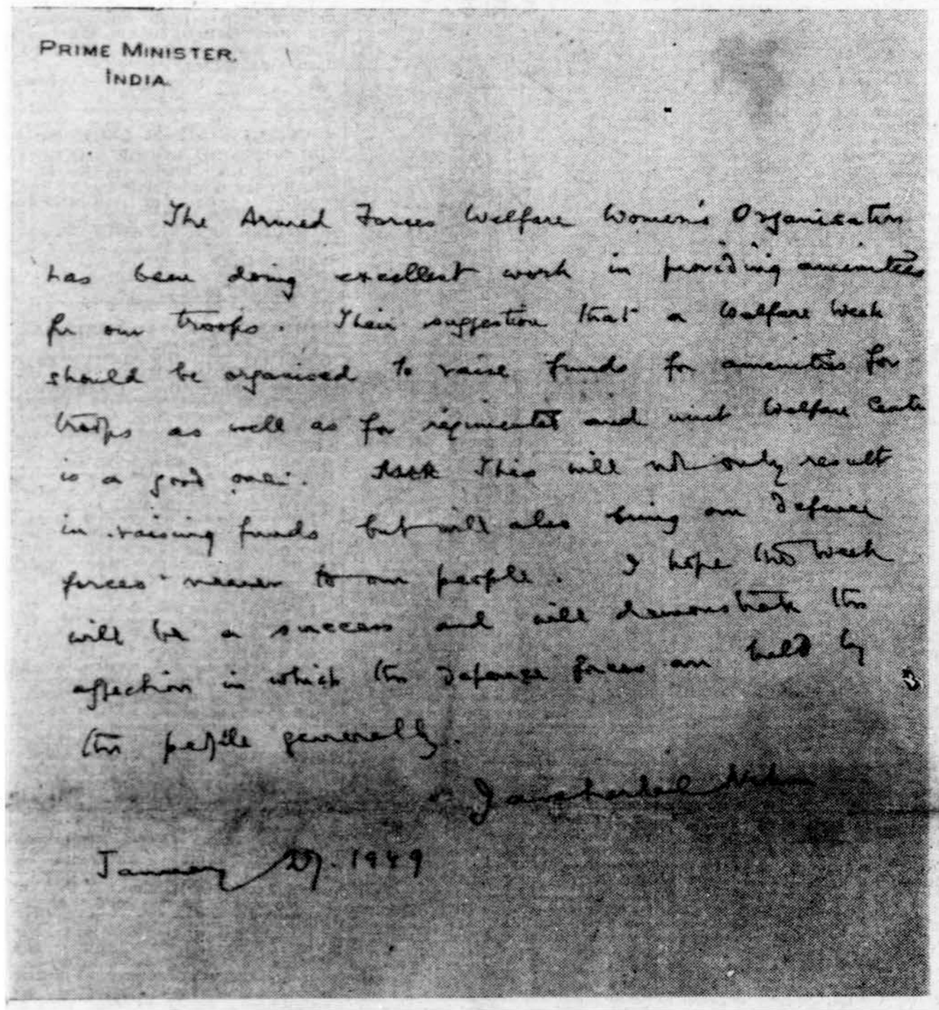
MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to Soviet Russia, arrived in Moscow by air this evening.

She was greeted at Moscow airport by Mr. Rajeswar Dayal who has been Charge De Affaires since she left in September. Mrs. Dayal and the entire staff of the Indian Embassy were also present.

NORWAY RECOGNISES ISRAEL

OSLO, Feb. 4 (PTI—Reuter)—The Norwegian Foreign Office today announced 'de facto' recognition of Israel.

Nehru's Message On "Armed Forces Welfare Week"


PRIME MINISTER,
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The Armed Forces Welfare Women's Organisation has been doing excellent work in providing amenities for our troops. Their suggestion that a Welfare Week should be organised to raise funds for amenities for troops as well as for regimental and unit Welfare Funds is a good one. I think this will not only result in raising funds but will also bring our Defence forces nearer to our people. I hope the Week will be a success and will demonstrate the affection in which the Defence forces are held by the people generally.

Jawaharlal Nehru

January 29, 1949

INTERIM MINISTRY FOR SIND

Illahi Bakhsh Quits As Election Tribunal Disqualifies Him

KARACHI, Feb. 4 (API): The Premier of Sind, Pir Illahi Bakhsh today submitted his resignation to the Sind Governor.

In his letter of resignation submitted to the Sind Governor at 1 p.m. today, Pir Illahi Baksh has given the reason of his resignation as his disqualification "from being a member of the provincial legislature on account of the findings" of the election tribunal appointed to inquire into the election petition filed by Mr. G. M. Syed against Qazi Mohammed Akbar, Chief Parliamentary Secretary of the Sind Government.

INTERIM MINISTRY

An Interim Ministry for Sind was sworn in at the Sind Governor's house today shortly after Pir Illahi Bakhsh the Premier had submitted his resignation.

Mir Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur, Minister for Revenue and Public Works Department in the Pir Ministry is heading the Interim Ministry and Miran Mohammed Shah, Finance Minister in the Pir Ministry, is associated with him.

The new Interim Ministry will function till February 16 when the Sind Muslim League Legislative Assembly Party will meet in Hyderabad (Sind) to elect its new leader.

Consequent upon the ministerial changes and developments it has been decided to postpone the Budget session of the Sind Legislative Assembly from February 14 to 17.

It is understood that three seats in the Sind Legislative Assembly will be declared vacant shortly.

The seats were occupied by Pir Illahi Bahkh, the Premier of the Sind Government, and the late Mr. Mohammed Azam.

It is learnt that the Election Tribunal which disqualified Pir Illahi Bakhsh from being a member of the Sind Legislative Assembly has also disqualified Qazi Mohammed Akbar.

Hyderabad Congress Dispute

Sardar Patel's Final Verdict To Settle Issue

SECUNDERABAD, Feb. 4 (UPI):—There are ups and downs in all negotiations. But now the whole matter has been finally referred to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who will call today or tomorrow representatives of both parties to give his final verdict", said Mr. B. Ramkrishna Rao, General Secretary, of the "dissident" group in the Hyderabad State Congress, who returned from Delhi today, in an interview.

"I expect an authoritative announcement from Delhi soon, and I hope that Sardar Patel's advice will be accepted unreservedly by both parties", he added.

It is learnt that before returning to Hyderabad, Mr. B. Ramkrishna Rao met Sardar Patel and gave him an assurance, on behalf of his Party, that they would abide by his decision and would even dissolve their organisation unconditionally if he so advises.

The representatives of both the parties having failed to reach a settlement even through the good offices of Mr. R. R. Diwakar, V. P. Menon, Political Adviser to the States Ministry and Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, the dispute was referred to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter):—Prince Paul Eszterhazy, one of the biggest landowners of Eastern and Central Europe before the war, today pleaded guilty to black market dealings in dollars with Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary.

Australian Trade Pact With India?

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): The possibility of a trade agreement between India and Australia was hinted by Mr. A. G. Hard, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, in the course of discussions with the committee of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon.

Mr. Hard said that the prospects of a market for Indian cotton textiles in Australia were bright. He suggested a further reduction in the export duty on cotton textiles. Australia, the Trade Commissioner added, was very keen to supply to India fresh fruits, but lack of refrigerator arangements on board the ships was a great bottleneck.

KASHMIR COMMISSION FULL OF OPTIMISM

"We Shall Settle Whole Issue Peacefully," Says Lozano On Arrival In Karachi

KARACHI, Feb. 4 (API): Dr. Alfredo Lozano, who as Chairman of the United Nations Kashmir Commission is credited with proposals which led to the New Year's Day cease-fire in Kashmir, said on his return here today: "I am quite sure we shall settle the whole Kashmir issue peacefully".

He arrived by air from Lake Success by way of London with three other members of the Commission, and all were described as "full of optimism" for the future success of their mission.

"We are having our first meeting tomorrow morning to chalk out a programme", Dr. Lozano, who represents Colombia, said tonight.

Dr. Colban, representative of the United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie said he expected the Commission would stay in Karachi "some few days" before going on to New Delhi.

Mr. Jerome Klahr Huddle, United States representative on the Commission, M. Robert Van Kerchove, who has replaced M. Egbert Graeffe as the Belgian representative, and the Czechoslovak representative will probably join the Commission in Delhi.

KASHMIR WILL VOTE IN FAVOUR OF INDIA

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 4 (API): "Kashmiris will vote in favour of India, in the coming referendum" said Mr Choudhri Mohammed Shafi, a member of the Working Committee of the All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, in an interview here. But the referendum would be possible only after the 6,00,000 Kashmir refugees in India and Pakistan had returned to their homeland, he said.

Mr. Shafi is here on a short visit at the instance of the General Secretary of the All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference and said he would be submitting a report on his return to the Conference about the present situation in Hyderabad.

He met the Military Governor of Hyderabad Major General J. N. Chaudhury.

Talking about the administration and the treatment of Hindus and Muslims in Kashmir, Mr. Shafi said: "We do not want to enter into a Hindu-Muslim controversy. Kashmir is one and Kashmiris are one. Every son of Kashmir has got every right to live and contribute his own share for the progress of his country".

UNCIP Military Adviser In Rawalpindi

LAHORE, Feb. 4, (A. P. I.): General M. Delvoie, Military Adviser to the UNCIP accompanied by 11 United Nations Military observers, left Lahore for Rawalpindi by train this morning.

General Delvoie and party arrived by air here yesterday but could not proceed to Rawalpindi by plane owing to bad weather.

General Delvoie is expected to leave for Karachi tomorrow by air from Rawalpindi to meet theUNCIP members who are due to arrive here this week.

ASIATICS IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Feb. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Australian Immigration Minister, Arthur Calwell said in Canberra today that Asiatics who might be British subjects by birth would still be restricted from settling in Australia under terms of the Immigration Act.

TRANSACTIONS OF INDIAN BANKS

Parliament Recasts Original Bill

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (API)—The Select Committee report on the Banking Companies Bill, 1948, whose report was presented to the Dominion Parliament this week, has made certain changes and recast many clauses in the original Bill.

Regarding the clause on limitation of dividends by banking concerns, the committee has expressed the opinion that this question should be considered in reference to a simular question in regard to companies generally and that it was not desirable to make a separate provision for banking companies alone. At present the subject matter of limitation of dividends is regulated by an ordinance—a Bill is pending—and the Select Committee, has, therefore, omitted the relevant sub-clause. On the subject of share-holding in companies by banking concerns the Committee says: "we think that the reduction as respects the holding of shares in any company by a banking company from forty per cent as provided in the Indian Companies Act, 1913, to twenty per cent which was made to prevent banking companies from acquiring control over non-banking companies, would in effect unduly interfere with the legitimate business of banks and might also introduce an element of uncertainty in the credit arrangements of bank with investors and stock brokers. The majority of us are therefore of the opinion that the percentage should be restored to forty."

The provision made in regard to the voting rights of shareholders prescribes that the voting rights of any one shareholder do not exceed ten per cent of the total voting rights of all the shareholders. This, however, shall not apply to any banking company incorporated before January 15, 1937.

The Select Committee's report specifies the transactions which banks are prohibited from carrying on. The relevant portion of the clause reads: "No banking company shall hold any immovable property howsoever acquired, except such as is required for its own use, for any period exceeding seven years from the acquisition thereof or any extension of such period as in this section provided, and such property shall be disposed of within such period of extended period as the case may be.

CONFUSED FIGHTING ROUND INSEIN

Mon Tribesmen Join Hands With Karens

RANGOON, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Government artillery today poured shells into Karen insurgent positions in the town of Insein, 11 miles north of Rangoon, while the tribesmen fought all day to smash through encircling Government lines, it was officially stated here. Tonight's military communique said the Karens suffered heavy casualties trying to break the cordon and some groups and had taken refuge in the thick jungle.

A Government spokesman said confused fighting raged today round Insein's burnt-out gaol from which the Karens last night freed 1,602 prisoners including former British army captain David Vivian. Captain Vivian's present whereabouts are unknown. He was serving five years "rigorous imprisonment" for violating the Burma Arms Act.

The Karens—Burma's biggest minority—have made Toungoo, 175 miles north of Rangoon, their central Burma stronghold and are advancing south along the main railway, pro-Government sources stated. At Pegu, 40 miles north of the capital, Government troops killed 30 Karens in fighting today.

The National Defence Organisation of the Mon tribesmen, who joined hands with the Karens in south Burma has been declared illegal.

GRANT IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (API): The United Kingdom delegation headed by Mr. A. T. K. Grant of the British Treasury arrived here today for economic talks with the Government of India.

The talks are expected to commence on Monday, February 7.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN CANTON

But Sun Fo To Return To Nanking: Shoot At Sight Orders In Shanghai

NANKING, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Government gunboats heavily shelled Communist river craft in the Yangtse estuary last night preventing a move to cross the river to link up with 75,000 guerillas, it was reported today.

Government craft based on Kiangyin, on the south bank, shot up the Communist ships concentrating only 90 miles up river from Shanghai for the third time this week.

In Shanghai, worried by an influx of deserters, orders went out that men in uniform disturbing the peace would be shot on sight. General Tang En-Po, Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking-Shanghai area, arrived to tighten up discipline because of the growing number of incidents involving troops.

Foreign consulates were reported preparing to use concrete warehouses as strong points for their nationals if law and order collapsed when the Communists neared the city.

As the Communists strengthened their line north of Yangtse two of the Government's five-man peace delegation resigned. Reports spread that the Communists were willing to receive the mission, and new members are expected to be appointed.

Prime Minister Sun Fo, who flew south to Canton from Shanghai today was reported as saying, the Government would be officially established in Canton tomorrow, but that he would return to Nanking.

The American Standard Vacuum Oil Company is to evacuate its foreign staff from the Central China city of Hankow, whose rail link with Canton may soon be cut. Trains were reported running again in the Communist held Peiping-Tientsin area.

WHERE IS NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT?

CANTON, Feb. 4 (UPA): China still has a Nationalist Government but the people are wondering where it is. Government officials are pouring into this new capital despite a message from Acting President Li Tsung-jen ordering them to return to Nanking.

Meanwhile, Premier Sun Fo's order for the cabinet to move to Canton has not been countermanded and Sun Fo is remaining in Shanghai.

Even foreign missions are not sure where the seat of Government is. Soviet Ambassador N. V. Roschin is the only high-ranking diplomat to arrive in Canton. The others are staying in Nanking.

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1. 9 STATION DIRECTORS, ALL-INDIA RADIO, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY: Rs. 760-40-1.000-E. B.-1.050-1.050-1.100-1.100-1.150-1.50-1.200. - Selection Grade-1.250-50-1.500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree of a recognised University with good academic record. (ii) A good cultural background to direct broadcasting with discretion and efficiency. (iii) Considerable administrative ability, capacity for leadership and initiative. (iv) ability to organise public relations. (v) Evidence of a grasp of Indian and World affairs. DESIRABLE: (i) Knowledge of at least two Indian languages. (ii) Education abroad and travel.

2. ONE TEMPORARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INSPECTION (TEXTILES), INSPECTION WING, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. Other things being equal preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates. AGE: Between 35 and 45 years. No age limits for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1.000-1,000- 1.050-1,050 -1.100-1,100-1.150. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Textile Degree or Diploma equivalent to B.Sc. (Technical) (Manchester) or Corporate Membership of a recognised Institution of Technologists or a Degree or Diploma exempting from the examinations thereof. (This can be waived in case of candidates having exceptional knowledge and experience of the inspection and test of stores). (ii) Apprenticeship or practical training in modern cotton or woollen mills with experience in a position of responsibility in connection with the manufacture, inspection and test of stores for at least 9 years of which at least 3 years should have been in the inspection and/or test of stores. (iii) Experience in organising and controlling technical work.

3. ONE TEMPORARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL (DEVELOPMENT—I) UNDER THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. AGE: Between 40 and 50 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 1,800-100-2.000. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Chemistry. The candidate must have specialised in a branch of the subject in which he should be an authority. (ii) Practical training in Chemical technology and research experience in any one branch of Chemical industry. (iii) At least 15 years experience of the chemical field of which not less than 10 years should have been spent in responsible posts directly connected with the development of chemical industry or research. (iv) Familiarity with and knowledge of the immediate problems of the Indian Chemical Industries. DESIRABLE: Extensive knowledge and experience of manufacturing technique of one or more of the Chemical Industries and other non-engineering industries such as silk, leather, paper, etc.

4. 8 TEMPORARY ASSISTANT EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS (TECHNICAL), MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Two posts one in U. P. and other in W. Bengal reserved for Scheduled Castes candidates but will be treated as unreserved to the extent necessary if no such suitable candidates are available. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Good general education not below Matriculation standard. (ii) At least two years practical experience in a supervisory capacity with a sound knowledge of General Engineering Shop practice and/or Ship building and Ship repairing practice and/or all branches of Textile Industry. NOTE: Officers selected must be able to read, write and speak fluently the local language of the respective province as detailed below and should be familiar with the local conditions and the customs of that province:—Bombay: 2 posts; West Bengal: 2 posts; Madras: 1 post; United Provinces 3 posts. DESIRABLE: (i) Experience in an administrative and executive capacity. (ii) Experience of labour recruitment or personnel matters.

5. TWO TEMPORARY COST ACCOUNTS OFFICERS IN THE INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. Appointments to be made on a five years' renewable contract. AGE: Below 40 years. No age limits for permanent Government servants. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1.000-1.000-1.050-1.050-1.100-1.100-1.150. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) A recognised accountancy qualification recognised for enrolment in the Register of Accountants maintained by the Central Government or an Associate Membership of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants, London or of the Indian Institute of Costs and Works Accountants, Calcutta, having passed the final examination held by any of these institutes. (ii) Seven years practical experience in Cost accounting in Government organisations, of which at least five years should have been spent either in a position of responsibility within the organisation or in a professional capacity. DESIRABLE: A degree of a recognised University.

6. ONE TEMPORARY CHIEF COST ACCOUNTS OFFICER, IN THE INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. Appointments to be made on a 5 years' renewable contract. AGE: Below 45 years. No age limits for permanent Government servants. PAY: for direct recruits: Rs. 1,100-50-1,300-60-1,600. The scale of pay admissible to persons who have been in continuous employ since 15th July, 1931, will be decided separately, departmentally. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) A recognised accountancy qualification recognised for enrolment in the Register of Accountants maintained by the Central Government or a Fellow Membership of the Institute of Costs and Works Accountants, London, or of the Indian Institute of Cost and Works Accountants, Calcutta, having passed the Final Examination held by any of these institutes. (ii) Ten years' practical experience in cost accounting in a Government organisation or in reputed industrial organisations, of which at least eight years should have been spent either in a position of responsibility or in a professional capacity. DESIRABLE: A degree of a recognised university.

7. 17 PROGRAMME EXECUTIVES ALL-INDIA RADIO, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. POSTS TEMPORARY BUT LIKELY TO BECOME PERMANENT. AGE: Between 30 and 35 years. PAY: Rs. 350-25-500-E. B.-80-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree of a recognised University, with a good academic record. (ii) Capacity for leadership, organisation and public relations and administrative ability. (iii) Evidence of wide general knowledge, sound grasp of Indian and World affairs and cultural trends. (iv) Alertness and good personality. (v) Sound knowledge of at least one Indian language. DESIRABLE: (i) Administrative or production experience in a broadcasting publishing or film organisation. (ii) Knowledge of additional Indian or foreign language. (iii) Knowledge of Music (Indian or Western).

8. ONE TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE: Not below 35 years. PAY: Rs. 500-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS: Experience as Superintendent, Chief Superintendent, Administrative Officer or Assistant Secretary in the Secretariat or attached Offices of the Government of India, or Provincial Governments, preferably with establishment work for a period of not less than five years.

9. TWO TEMPORARY PLANNING OFFICERS, GRADE I, AND ONE TEMPORARY INSURANCE OFFICER, EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) A diploma of the Chartered Insurance Institute preferably with National Insurance as one of the subjects; or (ii) A specialised study or experience of Social Insurance and in particular, Health Insurance plans; or (iii) First or second class M.A. in Economics, preferably with specialisation in Social Insurance, Social Security or other allied subjects.

10. TWO TEMPORARY PLANNING OFFICERS, GRADE II, EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE: Below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 250-10-300-15-450-25/2-500. For G.D.A. R.A., or Chartered or Incorporated Accountant and candidates who have passed at least two parts of the examinations of the Institute of Actuaries or equivalent parts of the examinations of the Faculty of Actuaries, the minimum of the scale will be Rs 300/-. Higher initial pay may be granted, as a special case, to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: FOR ONE POST: G.D.A., R.A., or Chartered or Incorporated Accountant or S.A.S candidate working on posts for S.A.S. qualified persons for not less than two years.

FOR THE OTHER POSTS: Candidates should have passed at least one part of the examinations of the Institute of Actuaries of Faculty of Actuaries. 3211

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING.
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
ROUTE E AND H.

WE HAVE PLEASURE in announcing that on and from Monday, the 7th February, 1949, an additional "Shuttle" service will be operating during peak hours between Opera House and Malabar Hill bus terminus via Walkeshwar Road.

OPERA HOUSE			MALABAR HILL
MORNING			MORNING
First	Bus	8-33	8-50
Last	Bus	10-30	10-42
EVENING			EVENING
First	Bus	17-4	17-16
Last	Bus	20-8	20-20

Every 8 minutes.

J. R. TALEYARKHAN.
Traffic Manager.
3194.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 & 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and the Dye Works, which will be received upto 15-2-1949 at the registered office, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be obtained from this Office. 3206

CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES

BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD. are the Exclusive Distributors for the whole of India for the complete range of CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES and genuine CUMMINS SPARE PARTS. Please send your enquiries and orders to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P. O. Box 8954, Calcutta.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NOTICES OF MOTIONS, will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 7th February, 1949, at 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

104. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For improving the insanitary condition prevailing in the Vegetable market at Benham Hall Lane.

105. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For preparing a B.C.G. Vaccination Scheme for Bombay City in consultation with the Tuberculosis Specialist with the Government of India.

106-107. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. R. D. Bhandare—For (106) determining that certain Confidential question disposed of by the Corporation should cease to be treated as such; (107) creating a Medical Research Unit to investigate into the causes of infant mortality, etc.

108. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For shifting all the Kabutarkhanas in the City to the site of National Park in Greater Bombay.

109. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner about the demolition of certain hutments at Worli Hill, etc.

110. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For expediting the road construction—and other municipal Works at Chowpatty Sea Face.

111. From Dr. M.B. Raut, seconded by Mrs. Vasanti N. Shroff—For providing water storage tanks at Municipal Chawls occupied by halalkhores, sweepers, etc., with a view to enabling them to have sufficient water for bathing, etc., purposes on their return from work.

112. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to provide a communicating passage or ramp connecting their Dadar Station with the public thoroughfare to its west, etc.

113-114. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan.—For requesting the Commissioner (113) to shift a KUTCHRA shed in Khetwadi 2nd Lane to some other suitable place; and (114) to launch a vigorous programme to eradicate rat nuisance in the City by filling in the rat holes, etc.

115. From Mr. F. M. Pinto—For expressing the Corporations' opinion that the production and distribution or gas coke in the City should be strictly controlled.

116. From Mr. R. M. Dave—For appointing a Committee to consider the question of municipalization of the Bombay Gas Co., Ltd., etc.

117. From Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. H. K. Patel—For obtaining a report as to the cause of the delay in communicating to the Corporation certain decision of the B.E.S. & T. Committee by the General Manager.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 4th February 1949. 3235

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO. LTD.
BOMBAY.
LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for ten ordinary shares of this Company bearing distinctive Nos. 30746 to 30755 inclusive standing in the name of Pusaram Lachmahdas have been lost or mislaid. Any person having any claim in respect of the said shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 317-21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date. If no claim is received duplicates of shares will be issued.

For & on behalf of
the Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co. Ltd.,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.
Agents.

Dated 3rd February, 1949. 3223

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS CONSIGNMENTS AT CARNAC BRIDGE.

ON and from MONDAY, 14th February, 1949, applications for the registration of goods in full wagon loads and "Smalls" will, unless otherwise notified, be received in the office of the Goods Superintendent on specific dates, as shown in the acceptance programme below.

On each of the dates mentioned applicants for FULL WAGON loads are requested to form into a queue outside the Goods Superintendent's office from 9-30 hours to 10 hours, and for "Smalls" from 10 hours to 10-30 hours and hand over applications for the district concerned.

The maximum number of applications to be received for full wagon loads on each day will be 100, and for "Smalls" 200. Not more than 300 registrations will be allowed to be entered in the books including arrears.

Only one application will be accepted from each person in each of the queues.

From the first day that applications for each section will commence to be registered in accordance with this procedure, all old applications, except those received under authority from Government or the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, will be considered as cancelled.

No applications received by post will be entertained.

As far as "Smalls" are concerned, an application may contain different consignments to different consignees at the same destination, provided the total weight in each application does not exceed 120 maunds. An application must not contain more than one destination.

As each application is handed in at the Goods Superintendent's office, it will be stamped with a serial number— This same serial number will also be stamped on an acknowledgement which will be given to each applicant.

On the day a special goods train to a particular district runs, consignments for despatch to stations on that district will be called in from applicants, whose serial numbers in the order of registration will be notified the previous day on the notice board near the Yard Foreman's office.

Firms which are included in a fixed quota allotted for certain commodities will not be entitled to register applications under this system. 3232

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of:—

A—Class Books
B—Sewing Articles
C—Drawing Materials
D—Articles of Equipment for New Curriculum (Such as Books, Science Apparatus, Maps and Charts, etc.).
E—Harmoniums.

required for use in the Bombay Municipal Primary Schools.

Conditions for Tenderers, the Schedules of all the Books and other articles of equipment etc. and Tender Forms for each of the Items from A to E can be had on payment of Rs. 2/- on personal application to this office on any working day during office hours.

Sealed Tenders, accompanied by a deposit in cash as stipulated in the conditions should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office on WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1949 between 11 a.m. (B.T.) and 1 p.m. (B.T.).

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.

Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building,
Grant Road, Bombay 7.
3rd February, 1949. 3231

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
K.E.M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited from registered medical practitioners for a temporary post of Honorary Assistant Physician at the K.E.M. Hospital and the Seth G.S. Medical College. Only persons holding post-graduate qualifications in Medicine need apply. The other terms and conditions of service will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application. Application on the prescribed form which can be had from the Dean's Office on payment of annas eight should reach the Dean on or before 24th February, 1949.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

R. P. KOPPIKAR.
Ag. Dean.

31st January, 1949. 3219

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE TRANSPORT OFFICERS

THE PAY SCALE for the posts of Works Managers, advertised in the issue of this paper dated the 31st January 1949 has been raised to Rs. 400-700. (3230)

WANTED.

WANTED TYPISTS for the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on Rs. 75/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 75-5-140-6-200 plus Dearness Allowance admissible to Government servants. The posts are temporary.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Matric or its equivalent.

AGE LIMIT: Not below 18 and above 25 years.

Persons applying for the posts should attend Head Police Office near Crawford Market, Bombay, with their applications and testimonials at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday the 8th February 1949.

T. E. McKENZIE.
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Quarters.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 4th February, 1949. (3236)

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
STENOGRAPHERS EXAMINATION 1949.

THE COMMISSION will hold a qualifying examination for recruitment to permanent and quasi-permanent vacancies of stenographers in the Government of India Secretariat and its Attached Offices commencing from 2nd May, 1949. Examination open only to Central Government servants in Secretariat and Attached Offices employed temporarily as Stenographers/Stenotypists on 1-1-1949, persons who have passed one of the proficiency tests in shorthand held by the Commission but are not employed at present as Stenographers in these offices, and refugee candidates employed in the above offices through Transfer Bureau or Employment Exchange. Particulars and application forms which will be supplied only to the categories of stenographers named above obtainable from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Council House, New Delhi. Last date for receipt of applications in Commission's Office 5th March, 1949. 3212

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificate(s) for twenty second Preference share(s) Nos. 634982/86, 634812/16, 663936/40, 663946/50 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., standing in the name of Miss. Ratanbai Jamasji Dastur have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate(s) for the said share(s) Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share (s) should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s)

Dated 5-2-49.

(Sd.) RATANBAI JAMASJI DASTUR (3223)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOSWAMI SHRI PURSHOTAMLALJI SHRI WAGESHLALJI MAHARAJ, and GOSWAMI SHRI VITHALESHRAIJI SHRI WAGESHLALJI MAHARAJ, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land (cess whereof has been redeemed) with the building and hereditaments standing thereon situate at Malabar Hill Road, now called Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1200 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 323, New No. 2127, Old Survey No. 13 and New Survey No. 7292 Cadastral Survey Nos. 307 and 308 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2483 (2), 2483 (3), 2485 (5) and Street No. 50, 54A and 9, bounded, on the North and East by the passage, South by public Road leading to Walkeshwar and West by the property of Navi Vahu widow of Jetha Trikam.

Dated this 5th day of Feb. 1949.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARILAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3233

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FILMS DIVISION,
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

IN CONTINUATION of the notice issued on the 13th, 14th and 17th January, 1949, inviting tenders for Office and other accommodation required for the Films Division of the Government of India in Bombay, it is notified for general information that the date of receiving these tenders has now been extended and tenders will be received by the Assistant Controller (Administration), Films Division, Bombay, up to 3 P.M. on 19th February, 1949. The tenders will be opened at 5-30 P.M. on 22nd February, 1949, in the presence of the officers and at the place already notified.

P. C. SAKSENA,
Asstt. Controller
(Administration).

Bombay, 4th February, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1230 of 1946

VASANTRAO MADHUSUDAN PARALKAR & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
V/s.
SORABJI ARDESHIR TALATI .... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 9th day of April, 1948, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honorable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February, 1949, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of land together with the dwelling house or tiled bungalow measuring 35 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth, the whole land admeasuring 2071 square yards or thereabouts and known as plot No. A, Survey No. 201, Hissa No. 3, Survey No. 213, Hissa Nos. 30-31 and lying at Vile Parle, Greater Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. GODAMBE & JOGLEKAR, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Kermani Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1949.

A.H. KIRTIKAR
Commissioner.

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AUCTION SALES

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A PROPERTY, YIELDING HIGH RENT.

SALE of valuable property at Erskine Road (near Null Bazar, and Khoja Street Cross Lane).

Under instructions from Messrs. Romer Dadachanji Sethna & Co. Attorneys for the Proving Executors of the Will and Codicil of late Mr. Rustomjee Nowrojee Motabhoy, Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 21st day of February, 1949 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises the following property:—

PART I

Piece of Government leasehold land situate at Erskine Road, Bombay, with the buildings thereon admeasuring about 197 square yards which premises along with the premises first describec in Part II hereunder written bear C.S. No. 3526 of Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No 6807 and 7938 and Street Nos. 56-1-3.

PART II

First:—Piece of land of redeemed quit and Ground rent tenure situate at Erskine Road with the buildings thereon admeasuring about 29 square yards which premises along with the premises described in part I bear C.S. No. 3526 of Bhuleshwar Division C Ward Nos. 6807 and 7938 and Street Nos. 56-1-3.

Secondly:—Piece of land of Quit and Ground rent tenure at Erskine Road, admeasuring according to Collectors Bill 367 square yards and according to Title Deeds about 381 square yards together with the buildings thereon bearing C.S. No. 3526 of Bhuleshwar Division C Ward No. 6808, Street Nos. 58-62-and 5-9.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Romer Dadachanji Sethna & Co. Attorneys for the Vendors, 14K Hamam Street, Fort, or from the undersigned.

N.B. Private offers up to 5 P.M. on 14th February, 1949, will be entertained.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows St.

AUCTION SALE OF MISC. ARTICLES

Under instructions from the Deputy Controller of accommodation M/s. BENNETT & Co will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 8-2-49 at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at flat No. 40, 4th floor, Shivlal Motilal Mansion, Lamington Road: Chair, table, carpets, ceiling fan, pillow mattress etc., on the same day at 12-30 A.M at room No. 75, 3rd floor, Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street:— Teapoys, chair, cradles, cushioned settees, trunks etc.

Terms Cash and immediate delivery.

BENNETT & CO

GOVERNOR VISITS MILK COLONY

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Sir Maharaj Singh accompanied by Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Food Minister visited the Goregaon Milk Colony on Thursday morning. Picture shows the distinguished guests tasting milk.

BETTER & CHEAPER MILK FOR BOMBAY

Governor Inspects Arrey Colonisation Scheme

CITY CATTLE TO START MOVING TO GOREGAON THIS MONTH

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay City will shortly get rid of its insanitary stables. The cattle of these stables will start moving to the Arrey Milk Colony, described as the paradise for cattle, near Goregaon, some time this month. And during the course of the next 12 to 18 months, all the cattle from the City, 15,000 or so, will have been moved there.

This Milk Colony, which will supply milk to the people of Bombay, is the only one of its kind in the world, and the Bombay Government is spending a sum of rupees two crores on the scheme.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh accompanied by the Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, and high officials of the Government, paid a visit to the Colony this morning and spent about two hours inspecting the modern type of stables and other amenities to be provided to the cattle and attendants.

COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS SCHEME

At the Observation Post, which is located on the top of a hill and from where a bird's eye view of the whole Colony can be had, the Milk Commissioner, Mr. D. N. Khurody, explained to the Governor and the party the Cattle Colonisation Scheme. On 3,000 acres of land, which the Government acquired for this Scheme, 30 units, each accommodating 500 adult cattle, are to be built. Of these, seven units are already ready, 10 will be constructed this year and the remaining 13 next year. The financial aspects of the Scheme were also explained by the Milk Commissioner who said that it would be economical for the owners to keep their cattle in the Colony than in the City. Moreover, the cattle will be giving more milk, being kept under natural conditions.

CENTRAL DAIRY

The Milk Colony has a central dairy for processing milk before distribution, which will be done by the Government through its own agency. A reasonable price for milk will be paid to the cattle owners. The Government has ordered a modern pasteurisation plant from England of a capacity of 40,000 pounds per hour which is expected to be available here sometime next year. It will be the biggest pasteurisation plant in the East. Besides, the Government has plans to open a veterinary hospital and an artificial insemination centre at the Colony. Facilities will also be provided for post-graduate students of Agriculture.

PRODUCTION OF MANURE

Besides supplying pure and processed milk to the people of Bombay, the Milk Colony will produce valuable manure, which will be used for cultivation, and quality bullocks, which will be sent to villages for cattle improvement work. When the Scheme will have been fully worked, about 2,500 bulls are expected to be sent to villages every year. Thus, Bombay, will be the first city in India to have the distinction of contributing to the cattle wealth of villages, which is being progressively drained every year.

PLEA FOR FILMING IT

HIs Excellency the Governor, who appreciated the work that is being done, described the scheme as a fascinating one and suggested that it should be filmed for the benefit of the outside world. He made inquiries regarding the arrangements to be made for the transport of milk to the City and the possibility of cultivating for fodder, the lands in and around the Colony. The Supplies Minister and the Milk Commissioner explained their plans and the Governor expressed his satisfaction at them.

The Governor and the party then visited one of the units of the Colony, which is to be occupied by the cattle this month. He inspected all the important buildings for cattle and attendants, the Milk Commissioner explaining to him their uses.

Thereafter, the party motored down, within the estate, to the high-level water reservoir, which is about to be completed. The Colony will get water from this reservoir. Drinking water for cattle and attendants is to be obtained from the Tansa Main under the Milk Colony's own arrangements of pumping and distribution.

TWO-CRORE SCHEME

The Arrey Milk Colony, which will cost the Government two crores of rupees, will rid Bombay City of its insanitary stables, save the enormous waste that is taking place in the cattle wealth and manure and produce cheaper and more milk of good quality. It will also produce breeding bulls, which will be used for the improvement of the village cattle in this Province and other Provinces of the Indian Union.

Similar schemes are to be developed at Palghar, Ambarnath and Talegaon.

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.
AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Gordon Esqr. and others, at Seth Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea face, of complete household office furniture, Godrej Austrian and other safe, steel almirah, sewing machine, typewriter, large Eng ice box and bath tub, godrej steel stand, partition dining, writing and dressing table, show case, chesterfield, boola sofa cabinet, zoonda almirah, bed, cabinet grämophone etc., (S. Tax) T.40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.,

AUCTION SALE OF all stock-in-Trade of M s Laxmi Combines Ltd., three godowns, factory shed, machinery, furniture raw materials etc. as a going concern with goodwill and Tenancy Rights.

M.s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Official Liquidator as the Liquidator of M/s The Laxmi Combines Ltd. (In Liquidation), sell by Public Auction on Friday, 18th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 6 Krishna Bldg., Dadar Main Road, Bombay:—

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To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 7, 2005.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 6, 1368.
Parsi: Shehrever 6, 1318
Sunrise: 7-11 a.m. Sunset: 6-34 p.m.
Hightide: 03-32, 16-29.
Lowtide: 10-08, 21-42.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

MANSINGH DHARAMSI MADHAVJI—Aged 27—Son-in-law of Tricumdas and Jairaj (Jiji) Dwarkadas passed away Friday, 4-2-49, after short illness. Uthamna on Sunday, 6-2-49, at 4-40 p.m. (S. T.), at his residence "Narain Nivas" Navlwadi, Dadyseth Agiary Lane.

Today's Engagements

FORCES WEEK, EXHIBITION AND FUN FAIR: Opening by Lt.-Gen. Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji, G.O.C., Southern Command, Azad Maidan, 5 p.m.

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA: Sri Madhwa Navami will be celebrated for 5 days from today (Saturday), at the Vidyalaya Premises, Matunga, G. I. P. Programme begins today at 7-30 p.m.

CONGRESS SEVA DAL: Under the joint auspices of the Congress Seva Dal and other Volunteer Organisations in the city, a Condolence meeting to mourn the death of Shri S. A. Brelvi, will be held today, at 9 p.m., in the Congress House. Sri S. K. Patil will preside.

DADAR-MATUNGA-SION YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Mr. Naushir Bharucha will speak on: 'Fundamental Rights in Free India' today, at 6 p.m., at Podar College, Matunga.

ANJUMAN-I-TARAQQI-URDU: Condolence meeting to mourn the death of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. S. A. Brelvi, in Anjuman-i-Islam building, Hornby Road, at 5-30 p.m., today.

DADAR SARVAJANIK VACHANALAYA: Public lecture at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, today, at 6 p.m., on 'Miracles the healing by Nature'. Speakers: L. R. Sharma, L. K. Sharma, and P. Tulsiram.

GRAIN & OILSEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: As the Association completes its 50 years today, it has been arranged to commemorate this day as "Remembrance Day". A small function is arranged today in the office between 10-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Opening of Annual Exhibition, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-30 p.m. Shri Anil K. Chanda opens and Shrimati Rani Chanda gives away prizes

SECONDARY TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE: Annual social gathering, Xavier's College, 5-30 p.m. Mrs. K. D. Choksi, presides.

SECONDARY TEACHERS: Special meeting to discuss pay-scales of Ghate-Partuulekar report. Aryan High School, Girgaon Road, 5 p.m.

BOMBAY STEVEDORES AND DOCK LABOURS' UNION: Meeting of the Dock Workers will be held at the Congress House Compound, today, at 7 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will give a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy in English at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute today (Saturday), at 2-40 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta in English at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at 9 a.m., and a class on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna in Hindi and English to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 5-30 p.m.

Municipal Servant Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Suspected to have involved in a theft case in which cigarettes valued, at Rs. 1,700 were stolen from a cigarette shop at Pydhoni, Ali Ahemad Mithakhan, an employee of the Bombay Municipality, was arrested by the police yesterday. He was allowed bail at the Mazagaon Police Court today.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, Feb. 5.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Pinakin Trivedi 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shankar Rao Mangalvedhekar 8-45 D. N. Nadkarni 9-0 Krishnarao Ketkar.

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10-40 a.m. West Indies Vs. India (Running commentary) 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Rangbhoomi 1-35 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 (Running commentary) 12-45 p.m. (M) Recorded Interlude 1-45 West Indies Vs. India (Running Commentary).

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VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 a.m News (K) 7-40 Instrumental Melodies 6-15 p.m. Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 News (K) 7-30 Interval.

31.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Pinakin Trivedi 8-15 Jaitarang Solo 9-0 Krishnarao Ketkar 9-30 Mera Nighar Mera Gulazar Aa Jaye.

BARODA.
SATURDAY, Feb. 5.
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7-30 a.m. Bhajanika 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Pratima Trivedi 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6-15 For Rural Listeners 6-35 Sitar Vadan 6-45 Mukundrao Ghanekar 7-15 Basiklal Pandya 7-30 Muukndrao Ghanekar 7-45 Rasiklal Pandya 8-0 Pratima Trivedi 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mukundrao Ghanekar (Vocal) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Chitra Sangeet 9-30 'Magad Pati'.

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WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Fb. 4 (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 4th February 1949.

A very well-marked low pressure areas lies this morning over the East Punjab and the adjoining parts of north Rajputana.

Thunder showers have been dide-spread in the East Punjab, the United Provinces and Vindhya Pradesh and occurred locally in Berar and the west Central Provinces and at a few stations in west Rajputana and the east Central Provinces.

Night temperatures, were above normal over the the region extending from the East Punjab and Chota Nagpur to Cutch and north Hyderabad, being markedly so in the central parts of the country.

Forecast valid until the evening 5th: Thunder showers will be fairly widespread in the United Provinces, Bihar, and the adjoining parts of Chota Nagpur and occur locally in the East Punjab, Vindhya Pradesh, the northern districts of Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and the Central Provinces and in Upper Assam. A few thunder showers are likely in north and east Rajputana, the south Central Provinces, West Bengal, Orissa and the adjoining north Madras coast

Night temperatures will rise in north-east India and fall in the East Punjab and west Rajputana. No large change in the night temperatures is expected elsewrehe.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally moderate to heavy rain or snow likely in the hills of the East Punjab and the west United Provinces during the next 36 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 4.

Followming is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-0 hours I.S.T. from 4th Feb. 1949.

Ahmedabad 87 56 0 0 minus 0.1 Ahmednagar 90 60 0 0 minus 0.5 Allahabad 71 59 0.3 0.4 minus 0.8 Bangalore 82 56 0 0:2 minus 0.5 Baroda 87 68 0 0 minus 0.1 Belgaum 87 59 0 0.1 minus 0.3 Banaras Nil BOMBAY 87 72 0 0 minus 0.2 Calcutta 82 57 0 0.1 minus 0.6 Cherrapunji 59 50 0 0.5 minus 0.8 Cochin 89 72 0 0.8 minus 1.8 Colombo 91 70 0 10.4 plus 0.7 Cuttack 87 (rset not given) Dehra Dun 57 50 1.2 2.1 minus 1.6 Delhi 74 56 0.5 0.7 minus 0.9 Hyderabad (Dn) 88 62 0 0 minus 0.6 Madras 84 67 0 1.7 minus 5.2 Madras 88 69 0 2.0 minus 08 Mahableshwar 76 59 0 0 minus 0.5 Mysore 85 61 0 0 minus 0.5 Nagpur 89 63 T 0 minus 0.9 Ootacamund 70 42 0 1.0 minus 2.0 Pachmahi 76 60 0.2 0.2 minus 1.0 Patna 78 60 0.1 2.5 plus .05 Poona 90 61 0 0 minus 0.2 Quetta Nil Shillong Nil Sholapur 94 66 0 0 minus 0.6 Simla 42 28 0.8 3.3 minus 0.9 Surat 87 70 0 0 minus 0.2 Trivandrum 94 70 0 0.7 minus 2.6.

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WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"Gunjan" starring Nalini Jaywant, Trilok Kapur, Balraj Sahni, Dvid, Pande, Veena Kumari.

SWASTIK AND BROADWAY, CITY LIGHT, SHIRIN, LIDO (JUHU):
"Gopal Bhaiya" starring Anant Marathe, Shashi Kapoor, Amir Karnataki and Pande.

EXCELSIOR, NATIONAL, MODEL TALKIES (KURLA) AND RADESHYAM (VILLE PARLE)
"Faisla" starring Kanan, Paresn Bannerji, Hiralal, Nigam and Azurie.

NOVELTY:
"Dard" starring Suraiya, Munawar Sultana Nusrat and Husha Banoo.

OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"Chandralekha" starring T. R. Rajakumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundri Bai, Yasodra Katju.

MAJESTIC:
"Jeevacha Sakha" starring Jairam Shiledar, Sulochana, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and Jog.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"Rambaan" starring Prem Adib, Shobana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"Mahatma Gandhi" produced by Documintary Films Ltd Madras.

ROXY:
"Nadiya Ke Par" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar, Maya Banerji David and Ramesh Gupta.

IMPERIAL:
"Ghar Ki Izzat" starring Mumtaz Shanti, Dilip Kumar, Manorama, Gope and Dixit.

MINERVA:
"Mela" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Jivan

NEW WEST END:
"Mere Lal" starring Hansa and Pratima Devi.

KAMAL:
"Khidki" starring Rehana, Jawahar, V. H. Desai, Lila Misra and Mumtaz Ali.

LAMINGTON AND CITY LIGHT:
"Grihasti" starring Yakub, Lalita Powar, Sulochana Chatterjee, Sharda, Kuldip, Masud and Mirza Mushraff.

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"CHANDRALEKHA" TAKES BOMBAY BY STORM

Governor Applauds Gemini's Stupendous Picture

BOMBAY Friday.
Bombay's cinema goers today acclaimed Gemini Studio's "Chandralekha" when it was released in its Hindi version simultaneously in three city theatres. Large crowds waited in eager queues to witness the widely-publicised romantic picture set against a backeround of flaming war, sweet dances and the hair-raising perils of a colourful circus.

Presiding over the premierae of the film at Opera House His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor, described the picture as "a magnificent and excelent" one and congratulated its producer, Mr. S. S. Vasan, on his "admirable achievement."

Thanking His Excellency, Mr. Vasan presented him with a cheque for Rs. 2,131 to be used in aid of any deserving public organisation.

Several members of Bombay's diplomatic corps attended the premiere.

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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"GOPAL BHAIYA"

At Swastik, Broadway, City Light, Shirin And Lido

Released last Wednesday at Swastik and yesterday at Broadway, City Light, Shirin and Lido (Juhu), Jai Shaki Pictures 'GOPALBHAIYA' has been acclaimed as one of the purposeful pictures by educationists, social workers and nation builders. The rebirth of India needs this type of picture which proves the vast potentiality of the film as proper medium of educating the citizens of tomorrow and deserves Government patronization. The compliments and congratulations are being showered on its producer Ramesh Gupta hitherto known to us as a poet.

The story is originally written by Swami Vivekananda and directed by Shantikumar. The songs composed by Ramesh Gupta and set to tunes by Shanker Rao Vyas.

Anant Marathe as Krishna, Shashi Kappor as Gopal, Amir Karnataki and Pande give convincing performances

Nayantara in "Mera-Munna"

"MERE LAL"

At The New West End

Producer-Director Bal Gajbar has given Pralimadevi a fitting role in Maharashtra Chitravani's "Mere Lal" now running at New West End in third week.

In this picture, she plays the mother's role. The story revolves round her, and her two sons one good, hardworking, and the other ambitious selfish and unscrupulous. While the first son goes to prison for his parents the other son makes his mother a maid-servant. And the poor mother undergoes all the suffering and hardship for her sons' happiness. Pratimadevi is the life of the picture itself.

Nalini and Trilok in "Gunjan"

"GUNJAN"

At The Capitol

Starred in the new film "Gunjan" Nalini Jaywant reveals the workings of a woman's mind in convincing style. The theme of the film is unusual and "Gunjan" departs from the conventional to both amuse and instruct the audience. Virendra Desai directed the film and opposite Nalini are Trilok Kapur, Bairaj Sahani, David Pande and Veena Kumari in supporting parts. Asnok Ghose who gave us the haunting melody of "Tumne Mujko Prem Sikhaya" provides the music.

"FAISLA"

At Excelsior, National, Model Talkies (Kurla) And Radheshyam (Vile Parle)

Gitanjali's "Faisla", starring Kananbala the songstress of the films, opened at four theatres on Friday. Kananbala returns after a long absence. Playing the title role, she is supported by Paresh Banerji, Hiralal, Nigam and the dancer Azurie. Kamal Dasgupta, famed music director, has provided the musical score and the film is directed by Apoorva Mitra. "Faisla" is released through Patel Films, a new distribution firm.

"CHANDRALEKHA"

At The Royal Opera House, Jai Hind And Rivoli

Coming to Bombay as it does from a rousing reception both in Calcutta and Delhi, Gemini's "Chandralekha" comes to three Bombay theatres in its Hindi version. Director S. S. Vasan who has produced the film, has spared no effort or expense in making it a lavish production It opened last night to a distinguished audience who were struck by the scenic beauty and gorgeous dances. Rajkumari, the well-known star of the Tamil films, acts in the principal part and is supported by Radha, Ranjan, Sundri Bai, and Yashodra Katju. An entertaining story, enlivened with dance and music holds the audience from beginning to end. At Calcutta, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, paid a glowing tribute to the film when he said:

"I think I shall be expressing the sentiments of all of you when I say that this is one of the best performances on the film that I have witnessed. My own testimony will not be very sufficient because I go to very very films. But this is certainly the very best Indian film or even European film that I have seen. The acting has been marvellous. The presentation, the scenes and the action have been intense. I felt as I was sitting here that I was in wonderland for 3 hours and it is a good thing if anybody takes you to wonderland in these days of difficulties for 3 hours.

A scene from "Chandralekha"

From the Studios

"Nanand Bhojai"

In Ajit Pictures' "NANAND BHOJAI" coming shortly at the New West End we have the story of a girl and her sister-in-law and their relations. The story is packed with incidents that deal with life as it is today—as it is seen by the older

Nirupa Roy in "Nanand Bhojai".

generation and the younger generation.

Directed by Ratilal Punatar of "GUNSUNDARI" fame, its cast includes Nirupa Roy, Manhar Desai, Dulari, Chhagan Romeo, Babu Raje and Charubala. Its songs and music are by Avinash Vyas.

"Mera Munna"

After an appreciable interval, Minerva Movietone is now presenting to the screen their latest film "MERA MUNNA", a social satire on the vagaries of the modern Eve. The picture is directed by Vishram Bedekar and it will be shown at the Minerva Talkies from February 11.

The subject deals with the problem of how to reconcile different idealogies of married life, one taking it as an unbreakable bond of eternal friendship while the other deems it a social contract just for happiness, whether temporary or eternal. The conflict of ideals leads to humorous situations and the satirical part of the story makes it entertaining and instructive. Motilal plays the husband Nayantara plays the wife. The supporting cast includes Eruch Tarapore, the comedian, Leela Misra, Seeta Bose, Aneeta Sharma and W. M. Khan with the dialogue by Pandit Anand Kumar, songs by Quamar Jalalabadi, music by C. Ramchander.

"Justice"

The noted comedian, Charlie, stages a comeback in "JUSTICE" which will soon be released in a leading picture-house by Praja Pictures Ltd. and in Excelsior Theatre.

In "JUSTICE" we have an interesting social story which deals with some of the problems that are facing us today. Director Phani Mazumdar had handled this subject well. Amongst other players are Swarnalate Navin Yegnik and Aga.

"Mahal"

From the artistic and cinematographic point of view "Mahal" the Bombay Talkies, Ltd., is destined to present a film of unusual interest, with a subject so far untouched, full of mysterious surroundings and enhancing the suspense value of the film. Kamal Amrohi, the noted author, who has written the story, is also directing this picture, which is fast nearing completion at Malad Studios. Madhubala, an artiste of distinction, is starred against Ashok Kumar, the hero of the vast masses They are supported by debonaire Kanu Roy and beautiful Vijay Laxmi The songs are written by Nakhshab, while Music Director, Khemchand is handling the music The dance sequences have been given by the famous Luchu Maharaj.

"Actress"

Filmistan's "Actress" is being released next Friday February 11 at the Novelty It is a picture of the life of stage artistes — two women and a man entangled in love A number of complications create a

Rehana in Filmistan's "Actress"

delightful suspense in the picture culminating in a charming climax. Directed by Najam Naqvi from a story by K. A. Abbas, "Actress" has several song-hits composed by Nakhshab and Raja Mehdi Ali Khan, and music by Shyam Sunder. Rehana plays the lead in the picture with Prem Abib and Neena supported by David and Misra.

"Sanwariya"

FILMISTAN are releasing at the Roxy, their musical extravaganza "SANWARIYA", with Santoshi's lyrics and C. Ramachandra's music. It is written and directed by N. A. Mansuri and presents a debutante, Hafeez Jehan, in the leading role with Rehman and Veera supported by Leela Misra, S. L. Puri, Haroon and Hamid Butt It is the story of a rustic youngster hustled between love and infatuation.

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Starring: HAFEEZ JEHAN, REHMAN & VEERA
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Music by GHULAM HAIDER.
Songs by D. N. MADHOK.

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LAST WEEK
FILMISTAN PICTURE

Nadiya Ke Par

Produced & Directed by— KISHORE SAHU

Starring: KAMINI KAUSHAL, DILIP KUMAR.

3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Sun. Matinee 12-30. ROXY

Satisfactory Day For India In Fifth Test

W. INDIES LOSE FIVE WKTS. FOR 235 RUNS

Stollmeyer And Weekes In Century Stand

BOMBAY, Friday.

A damp surface due to the moisture on the wicket, and some magnificent bowling by Phadkar during the pre-lunch period, gave India the finest start since the Delhi Test, after Goddard had once again gained the first use of the wicket by guessing the spin of the coin correctly. This five consecutive toss wins in a series gives Goddard an honoured place amongst Walter Hammond, Stanley Jackson and Noble all of whom have won the five tosses in a series. Pataudi the Indian captain during the English summer of 1946 also won his three tosses against Hammond. But Goddard has set up what is very likely a new world record by winning seven consecutive tosses, the other two being against England last season.

Disguising his swing very effectively, Phadkar had the batsmen guessing till the last minute and was rather unfortunate not to return better analysis. The enterprise of the West Indian batsmen he curtailed successfully and such was the accuracy with which he sent down his deliveries that on two occasions Walcott was fortunate no to be dismissed by Phadkar. Before he had opened his account, he edged Phadkar just wide off Mankad at short-fine leg and again when he had scored 3, Walcott recognised an outswinger very late and touched it with the edge of his bat, but Hazare fielding at first slip was not quick enough to move to the catch low towards his right. In his attack Phadkar was well supported by Bannerji at the other end. Though the senior bowler did not cause the batsmen as much anxiety as the Bombay man did, he kept the shine on the ball for a long time and with his pace provided just the variety needed to keep the batsmen on the defensive throughout the pre-lunch period. Bannerji was also unlucky, in that he should have secured Weekes' wicket shortly before he reached his fifty. The West Indian snicked an out-going ball from Bannerji just wide of Sen, who however, failed to hold it and having injured himself in the process of attempting to make that catch had to retire some 45 minutes after the lunch interval, Amarnath deputising for him, and Umrigar, who had been relegated to the twelfth man position, coming out as substitute. On another occasion, Ghulam Ahmed at mid-on was slow to get under a mistimed hook of a rising ball from Bannerji and Weekes benefited by this lapse.

Another possible catch which was not taken was when Mustaq Ali made no attempt to pick up a ball which landed a few inches in front of him at short fine-leg, when Rae had deflected Amarnath's first delivery towards that position. A short while later he held a quick catch which came straight into him in the same position, this time Phadkar being the bowler to earn a wicket.

The Indian fielding was neither indifferent nor brilliant. No runs were given a way, but then not much of note was achieved. The four easy catches that came the way of the home team were held safely, but a few possible chances went untried.

Had Bannerji been in his previous form, it is almost certain that he would have reaped a better and bigger reward during the pre-lunch period when the wicket was giving a certain amount of assistance to the bowlers in the nature of a lift from the wicket. Later in the day the magnificent Ghulam Ahmed pegged away at a good length and induced Everton Weekes and then Stollmeyer to edge an off-break towards short-fine leg. He was nevef really dangerous, but, bowling with a cluster of leg fieldsmen he did not allow the West Indians the latitude which they might otherwise have enjoyed on a perfect wicket.

Vinoo Mankad bowled consistently, but the guile and deceit which he possesses has been worn stale by incessant work in England and Australia. A long holiday from cricket will almost certainly see the return of these qualities which make him today the finest left-hander of his class. He all but dismissed Stollmeyer when the batsman edged a leg-break perfectly between Amarnath behind the wicket and Bannerji at first slip.

Just when he appeared to be heading for his third consecutive century of the tour, Stollmeyer, who incidentally, completed the thousand runs of his tour, was dismissed when Ghulam Ahmed found the inside edge of his bat. During the first two hours' play he alone appeared to be comfortable against an accurate and sometimes even a disconcerting attack which gave nothing away. Towards the latter part of his innings the inside edge of his bat suddenly developed a liking for Vinoo Mankad and the two met quite frequently.

The magnificent Everton Weekes started quietly as usual, but once set, he appeared to be willing to run some risks to attack the bowling and deprive it of its sting. The leg-trap of Ghulam Ahmed, which is never really a happy thing for any batsman to face lost much of its importance when Weekes was taking the strike. Indeed this magnificent batsman often made beautiful strokes through the legside field and caused it to spread out.

After the painstaking efforts of Gomes, Christiani, with his gaity and nimbleness provided a welcome relief. He often went down the pitch to convert over-pitched balls from Mankad and Ghulam Ahmed, and always sure of himself, made some really delightful strokes. If the tyranny of the score-book is relaxed it must be owned that he is the finest orthodox stroke player in the West Indian side.

Although almost 45 minutes remained for play when the new ball became due Amarnath reserved it for the next morning, when the possibility of dew as well as the freshness which Bannerji and Phadkar must feel after a good night's rest will increase the effectiveness of the new ball. It was clearly the wiser policy; whether it pays any dividends remains to be seen.

SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

A. Rae c Mushtaq Ali b Phadkar	7
J. Stollmeyer c Mankad b Ghulam Ahmed	85
C. Walcott b Phadkar	11
E. Weekes c Mankad b Ghulam Ahmed	56
G. Gomes c Modi b Mankad	19
E. Christiani batting	30
J Goddard batting	14
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	235

Fall of wickets—1/11, 2/27, 3/137, 4/176 and 5/194.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shute Bannerji	14	1	42	0
D. G. Phadkar	21	0	61	2
L. Amarnath	4	2	9	0
Ghulam Ahmed	23	4	58	2
Mankad	24	3	52	1
V. S. Hazare	1	1	0	0

INDIA—L. Amarnath (Captain), V. S. Hazare, E. S. Modi, K. C. Ibrahim, Mushtaq Ali, H. R. Adhikari, D. G. Phadkar, Vinoo Mankad, Shute Bannerji, P. Sen and Ghulam Ahmed. P. R. Umrigar twelfth man.

Umpires—Messrs. B. J. Mohoni and A. R. Joshi.

LOUIS KOs ONE MORE IN EXHIBITION BOUT

DAYTONA BEACH, (California), Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): For the second time this week Joe Louis, World Heavyweight Champion last night, knocked out an opponent in an exhibition bout.

Bill Graves 15 stones Daytona Negro faced Louis but the champion scored a technical knockout in the third round.

Unlike Dixie Lez Oliver, who was knocked out by Louis at Petersbourg on Monday when he was out for ten minutes after his head had hit the unpadded ring boards, Graves left under his own power. The most damage appeared to be a cut nose which bled throughout the last two rounds.

VICTORIA COLLAPSE AFTER GOOD START

Puckett Bags 5 Out Of 8 Wkts. In Sheffield Shield

MELBOURNE, Feb. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Victoria scored 286 for the loss of eight wickets in their first innings before stumps were drawn here today on the first day of their Sheffield Shield match against Western Australia.

After winning the toss Western Australia surprisingly sent Victoria in to bat on an apparently good pitch.

Lindsay Hassett opened the innings with Ken Meuleman but runs came slowly against an accurate and keen attack.

Hassett made 40 in 84 minutes and Meuleman batted dodgedly for nearly three and a half hours for 67, including seven fours.

Victoria had scored 180 runs for three wickets by the tea interval but after the dismissal of Sam Loxton, who made 57—five fours—in about two hours, wickets fell quickly.

This was chiefly due to some fine pace bowling by Charles Puckett, whose sharply lifting deliveries had the batsmen playing carefully. When stumps were drawn, he had taken five for 95.

Western Australia hold the Sheffield Shield, but New South Wales have already made certain of success in the season's tournament.

REST HOLD GOA XI TO A DRAW IN SEMI-FINALS

Festival Hockey Tournament

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

Goa XI and the Rest shared two goals in an exciting and fast encounter in the semi-finals of the Festival Hockey Tournament. The Rest were lucky to have drawn the game for the Goa XI were definitely on top.

Rest went into the attack and McMurray at outide left shot but Pinto in goal saved well. Transferring play right outer Gomes pass went across goalmouth dangerously. A minute later in a fast and exciting game Amir Kumar gave a good pass to K. Le Febour the left inner of the Rest side, he shot into Pinto who saved and fell attempted to clear with his hand but Abraham, the leader of the attack got to it before him but pushed wide. Goa against the run of play opened their account where Joe D'Mello scored with the goalie out of charge. Ferrao having dribbled through and the goalie rushed to save but cleared badly. Towards the end of the first half. John Vas gave the Rest the equalizer when he ran into the circle and from a difficult angle beat Leo Pinto in goal with an angular hot. Both sides crossed over on level terms—one each.

On resumption the Rest had much to say in the run of play and made two gallant efforts to score on one occasion. Ivor Abraham missed a good pass from the right, while on the second occasion a really good move by the Rest inner trio culminated in Braganza, the outer shooting febbly out. Kenneth Le Febour, who dribbled his way to the top of the circle from midfield would have scored, but first of all Leo Pinto rushed to out and stopped the ball Kenneth got the ball and scooped into goal but Maxie Vaz who covered the empty goal cleared safely. Goa XI now transferred play and it looked as though they had settled down to some serious business and they had the territorial advantage for well nigh twenty minutes of the second half. P. Correa made a brilliant move but was robbed of the ball by a defender, Then Lawrie Fernandes who ran up into circle shot wide. The Goa XI drew every resouree available to score but they had no luck and the game ended in a draw. The replay will be played on Sunday.

THE TEAMS: GOA XI: Pinto, Diego, Walter, George, Tony Vaz, Maxie; Gomes. J. D'Mello, Ferrao, F. Correa, L. Fernandes.

REST XI: Brown; Corvalho, P. Fernandes, H. D'Souza, Amir Kumar, Rozario: Braganza, John Vaz, Ivor Abraham, K. Le Febour, McMurray.

Umpires: Abraham and Vishwanathan.

The following will represent Bombay arfi Maharashtra in today's semi-final in the Festival Tournament.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY: A. Lobo (S.X.); O. Ferreira (S.X.) Capt.; Gentle (Tata's), Perumal (Tata's), Middlecoat (Dockyard), Poonawalla (Young Sports), Premnath (Tata's), Woodcock (Lusis), R. Rodrigues (S.X.), Coutinho (Tata's) J. Rodrigues (Lusis) Menezes (Tata's).

MAHARASHTRA: R. D'Souza (Boys Own), Lingam (Kirkeeans) Mallelu (Kirkee United), D. D'Souza (Kirkeeans), Gabriel (Kirkee United), Dadoo (Poona United) G. Nimal (Kirkee United) Capt.; Xavier (Kirkee United), Readcash (Kirkee United) Pillay (Kirkeeans), A. Pacheo (Kirkeeans), Atma Singh (Boys Own), F. Gomes (Boys Own).

G. I. P. RLY. TROUNCE AIRMEN

Provincial Hockey Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the replayed game in the Provincial Championship G.I.P. Railway "B" beat R.I.A.F. by 7 goals to one. The second half proved to be full of scoring.

A close encounter was again witnessed and at the end of the opening half it looked as though both sides will fail to arrive at a decision but the Railwaymen who changed their leader in the attack, H. Fernandes coming to his former position put his side in a safe position. In the first half towards the closing stages D. Roy who was playing centre forward for this period drew first blood for the Railway from a rebound of the goalie's pad after Dixon had tried a deft shot. A minute later the Airmen equalized through their left outer D'Souza. On resumption a spate of goals followed for the Railwaymen and Dixon scored on his own. Harry Fernandes quickly consolidated his side's position and scored two snap goals little later. Dixon again netted of a solo effort. Then Harry Fernandes scored off a pass from Sullivan and a few minutes before the close he added his sides seventh goal.

PAREL HOCKEY

Third Division Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the triangular League to decide the third division championship Bombay Port Trust "B" beat Young Rovers by 2 goals to nil and now seem well on the way for the championship.

BOMBAY'S TEAM FOR MADRAS

S. P. Gupte Taken In Place Of K.K. Tarapore

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (API): The following have been selected to represent Bombay in the Third Round of the Ranji Trophy Tournament to be played against Madras Cricket Association at Madras, on 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th instant:

The team will leave Bombay on 8th instant by Madras Mail.

The final team will be selected by the Captain on the first day of the match.

K C Ibrahim (Captain), V. R. Amladi, Y. B. Palwankar, M. M. Dalvi, B. R. Irani, S. P. Gupte, E. S. Maka, M. K. Mantri, U. M. Merchant, P. J. Dickinson, D. G. Phadkar, M. N. Raiji, G. S. Ramchand, K. M. Rangnekar and P. R. Umrigar.

M.C.C. SCORE 123 FOR 3 IN RETURN MATCH

Rain Causes Early Withdrawal Of Stumps

SALISBURY (Rhodesia), Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Rain caused an early closure today with the M.C.C. first innings score at 123 for 3 wickets on the first day of the return match with Rhodesia.

Only 15 minutes of the two hours play was possible after lunch. Len Hutton batted in fine style for 67 not out, most of his runs coming from powerful well-timed cover and straight drives. He completed 50 in 75 minutes after Washbrook and Crapp had been dismissed for 31 runs in half an hour, Hutton and Compton added 70 in a third wicket stand.

M. C. C. (FIRST INNINGS)

L. Hutton (not out)	67
C. Washbrook lbw b Martin	5
J Crapp c Tayfield b Newson	2
D. Compton c Harris b Singleton	34
A. Watkins (not out)	7
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wkts.)	123

WICKETS FELL AT: 1 for 18, 2 for 31, 3 for 101.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Newson	13	1	52	1
Martin	9	3	16	1
Tayfield	6	0	23	0
Singleton	4	0	21	1
Mansell	1	0	3	0

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Delhi Contingent For Indian Olympics

35 MEN AND 14 WOMEN SELECTED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (API): Delhi has entered a team of 35 men and 14 women athletes for the Fourteenth All-India Athletic Championships. The Delhi Team will be captained by K. G. Kakar.

Miss Richtoor is the Captain of the women's team.

The following is the list of athletes: K. G. Kakar (Captain) (400-300—M. Run), Alfred (100 x 200—M. Run), N. N. W. Mall (100-M. Run), Orm Bakshi (200—M. Run. Long Jump), Charanjit Lall (400—M. Run), D'Cruz (800-1,500—M. Run), Damodar (800—M. Run), Mohan Singh (1,500—M. Run), Gurdial Singh (1,500—M. Run) Manna Singh (5,000 and 10,000—M. Run), Mohan Vishnoi (5,000, 10,000—M. Run, 50 Kilometres Walk and Marathon) Kanwal Nain Singh (160—M. Hurdles and Hop, Step and Jump) Raphael (110—M. Hurdles and High Jump, Rodrigues (400—M. Hurdles), Ghosh (Steeple—Chase), C. E. Palman (Steeple—Chase), Good (High Jump), Nehar Singh (Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump), Mehar Chand (Pole Vault), Bowam Dass (Pole Vault), M. Mull (Javelin Throw), Mandras Gurung (Javelin Throw), Gurdev Singh (Discus and Shot Put), Rullia Ram (Discus) Baldev Singh (Hammer), Sukwant Singh (Hammer), Mohan Lall Kapoor (Shot Put), K. S. Negi (Marathon), P N. Bhatia (Discus and Shot Put), Satya Parkash (Marathon) Fermi (200—M Run) Nair (110—M. Hurdles) Tej Parkash Singh (Long Jump), Williams (Pole Vault), Mahinder Singh (Relay 4 x 100—M.).

4 x 1000 M.	4 x 400—M.
Alfred	K. G. Kakar
N. N. W. Mull	Charanji Lall
Bakshi	Fermi
Mohinder Singh or Fermi	Mehar Chand

WOMEN

B. Richtoor (Captain) (80-M. Hurdles, High Jump and Long Jump), C Smith (100—M. and 200—M. Run), Prattima (100—M. 200—M. Run, 80—M. Hurdles), Homai Irani (High Jump), Pramilla Puri (Long Jump, 100—M. 200—M K Sushlela (Javelin), Jasraj (Javelin), Usha Rani (Discus), Usha Chowdry (Discus), Usha Raj Ram (Shot Put), Urmilla Puri (Shot Put), Usha Sitri (80—M. Hurdles, Long Jump), Savarna (Javelin, Discus), B. V. Naidu (Shot Put).

RELAY TEAM WOMEN (4—M. X 100—M.

C. Smith, B. Richtoor, Pratima, Pramila Puri.

"It Is Either Joe Louis Or No One Now"—Savold

LONDON, Feb. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Lee Savold, American Heavyweight Boxer, left London today homeward bound and he declared "its Joe Louis or nothing for me now".

Savold, who was accompanied by his Manager, Bill Daily, reiterated his intention of coming back to fight the winner of the Bruce Woodcock—Freddie Mills fight later in the summer. "I shall not fight anyone but Louis in the States and if that does not come about my next fight will be against Woodcock or Mills".

PRINCE OF RAMGARH AND DEEPAK LIKELY TO WIN STAR EVENTS TODAY

By Our Racing Correspondent

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are my selections for tomorrow's races:—

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1st RACE:—
RAJ LUXMI — Win
TOPFLIGHT — Next Best
if ab. WHIRLWIND

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2nd RACE:—
TABASSUM — Win
ANANT LAKSHMI — Next Best
if ab. PRINCESSA

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3rd RACE:—
SIR GALAHAD — Win
CHHATRAPATI — Next Best

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4th RACE:—
BROKEN MASK — Win
AMIN — Next Best

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5th RACE:—
PRINCE OF RAMGARH — Win
BALAM — Next Best

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6th RACE:—
ZAM ZAM — Win
GIPSY GEM — Next Best

7th RACE:—
DEEPAK MAHAL — Win
REDBAY — Next Best

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8th RACE:—
BIG BLAZE — Win
MARATHA MANDIR — Next Best

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9th RACE:—
PAN SUPARI — Win
HAPPY RETURNS — Next Best

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10th RACE:—
MAGNOLIA — Win
FASHION PARADE — Next Best

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CHOICE TREBLE
RAJ LUXMI
PAN SUPARI
MAGNOLIA

★

FLUKES
PAPER KING
PUT ALL

Impressive Spurts By Redbay And Coup D'Etat

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:

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RACE GRASS

BATTLING ADMIRAL (—) had the narrow measure of MASKED PLAYER (Diab) when covering four furlongs in 49 secs.

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REDBAY (Rickaby) was in front of SIREON (Sibbrit) and SHAHI BAG (Roberts) when engaged in a four furlongs dash. The scurry was covered in 48 secs. REDBAY is sure to make a bold attempt for the Eclipse stakes tomorrow.

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PRINCESSA (Khade) and CHHOTI BEGUM (RB) moved on tight reins when covering three furlongs in 37½ secs.

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ANANT LAKSHMI (Damodar) strode unextended when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

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RAJ DOOT (Purtu) disposed of Spring Chicken (Dar) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs.

COUP D'ETAT (Rickaby) did a speedy three furlongs in 34½ secs.

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MORTON DAISY (R.B.) shaped better than AYAAZ (Khade) when sent over three. The latter was in hand and clocked 37 secs.

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ADELINE (Damodar) moved in hand in front of ATOMIC (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 36½ secs.

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CRYSTAL (Dar) spared two lengths from Hindustan Zindabad (Sibbritt) at the end of a three furlongs spurt. The second-named, Calcutta Challenger recorded 35½ secs.

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KING SHERIDAN (Kasbekar) was not unduly extended when sent over three furlongs along with AMIN (R.B.). Timing 36 secs.

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NEW MOON (Evans) covered impressively three furlongs in 35 secs.

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RAJ LUXMI (Aurobinda) moved like a winner in the company of NEOLA (Murad) and covered three furlongs in 36 secs.

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NASRULLAH (Medhe) showed the way to LUMINARY (R.B.) and PURE EMERALD (R.B.) when moving over three furlongs in 36½ secs.

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TAN-TRACK

PAN SUPARI (—) covered three furlongs in 36½ secs. She moved at her own good pace and may repeat tomorrow.

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TABASSUM (Kheem) held Cool and COLLECTED (Antoo) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/5 secs. The first named is likely to make amends tomorrow.

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CROWN OF KOLHAPUR (Medhe) was not seriously pressed when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

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INNER GRASS

SENTENELLA (Duffy) covered three furlongs in 34 1/5 secs. She is a good type three-year-old.

New Grading In Olympic Refereeing And Judging

LONDON, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter):—Many Referees and Judges attached to the Association Internationale De Boxe Amateur, who took part in the Olympic Games last year, will not in future be able to officiate in contests of this importance.

An official report containing severe criticism of the standard of Refereeing and Judging at the Olympics has been sent to the Overseas Associations attached to the International Body.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Russell, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur International Boxing Association, said, "It is generally known that the Association has been considering the Refereeing and Judging at the Olympics and there has been a complete new grading".

This action follows incidents in the Olympic Games in which Referees and Judges were freely criticised.

The Jury of Appeal which sat at the ringside frequently removed Referees and Judges from the panel during the Games and several members of the Jury themselves "walked out".

SCOTLAND MEETS WALES TODAY

Hard Struggle Expected In International Rugby

EDINBURGH, February 4. (PTI-Reuter): Scotland and Wales meet at Murray Field here tomorrow in what promises to be a very hard fought match in the International Rugby Union Series.

Scotland's hopes of honours this season have been enhanced by their surprise victory against France. Their defence is sound, and a great deal will depend on the energy and stamina their forwards can put into the Play against the hardworking Welsh pack.

Behind the scrum wales seem to have the more dangerous attack with a brilliant pair of backs in Glyn Davies, stand off half, and Hadyn Tanner. The Scotland defence will need to mark these very closely.

The indications are that it will be a hard struggle between the seasoned Welsh players and the younger Scottish side.

NO MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Rajan On Madras Hindu Endowments Bill

MADRAS, Feb 4. (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Assembly here today took up discussion of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill, while outside, Swami Satyananda a former Hindu religious reformer, continued his protest fast against the Bill for the twelfth day today.

The Bill was introduced, on behalf of the Premier, by the Food Minister Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, who moved that it be referred to a select committee.

Discussion on the Bill was being continued when the House adjourned for the day.

Earlier, Dr. Rajan explaining the object of the Bill, said the measure sought to provincialise the administration of Hindu Religious Endowments in the Province since instances of mismanagement and misappropriation of the endowments and trust properties had come to Governments notice. "It is never the intention of the Government to appropriate the funds of Hindu temples and institutions for purposes other than what they were intended for by those who created such endowments" he said

The Minister referred to the criticism that the Bill interfered with religious affairs and said that they had consulted legal opinion and were satisfied that it did not make any inroad into the liberties of the people in regard to their religion. The State he said, had a fundamental duty to effectively prevent maladministration wherever it existed whether in religious or non-religious matters.

Dr. Rajan made it clear, however, that if the new constitution takes away power from the Provnces to enact such legislation, the matter will be reconsidered then.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Benaras has, it is learnt, entrusted Mr. Ahibhusan Bhattacharya, Professor of History, C. A. B. College, Banaras with the work of compiling the history of "Kashi", one of the most ancient and holy cities in India.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4 p.m. Bhimraj vs. St. Xaviers 5-20 p.m. Bombay XI vs. Maharashtra XI

Working hands get dirty . . .

and where there's dirt there's Danger from germs!

Wash often with

LIFEBUOY SOAP

it protects you from the germs in dirt!

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The Bombay Chronicle

I hate to see things done by halves: If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.
—GILPIN

TOWARDS A CLEANER CITY

The attitude of the Municipal Executive of Bombay towards complaints received from the public on civic matters was strongly criticised in the Corporation's meeting on Thursday. It is surprising that sanitation, which happens to be one of the primary concerns of the Municipality, should form a subject of bitter complaint from the public and of adverse criticism in the Corporation itself. The authorities now seem to have realised that the Public Cleansing Service is antiquated and, therefore, needs to be reorganised. The Standing Committee has given assent to the adoption, for a period of three years to begin with, of a new scheme which the Municipal Commissioner has proposed and which, according to him, is based upon modern sanitary and aesthetic principles. The scheme aims at the introduction of light motor vehicles and mechanised containers which, it is pointed out, will ensure quicker collection and disposal of refuse.

The reglect of sanitation is one of the major grievances of this city and yet it is only now that the Commissioner has come forward with an admission that the present cleansing service is outmoded and lacks efficiency. Since he had to appeal, while replying to the debate on the Budget, to the Municipal staff not to resort to such tactics as slowing down the pace of their work whatever their grievances may be, we would like to know how far slowness on the part of the staff or slackness in supervision and inspection is responsible for the inefficiency of the present system. The success of the latest methods of collection and transport of refuse will also depend, in no small measure, upon the alertness of the men who will be in charge of the new machinery. The promise, to the public, of better cleansing service for the future does not absolve the authorities from the immediate responsibility of expending, within the limitations of the existing system, the disposal of refuse which has doubled in its daily bulk and is dumped in some of the residential localities.

Apart from the reorganisation of the cleansing service, attempts should be made for the removal of the causes of the nuisance of garbage thrown in streets. The throwing of refuse, in a reckless manner, in streets and open spaces inside buildings, is a chronic habit with the people; and it will not be easily amenable to corrective methods. Casual debates and speeches in the Corporation Hall have very little educative values. What is needed is a well-planned and vigorous propaganda and it should include voluntary supervision by the Corporators themselves over their own localities. Corporators should carry, with them, their civic responsibilities outside the Corporation Hall. Cinema houses will make a good contribution to the cause of better sanitation, if they are enlisted for the purpose of exhibiting educational shorts in the beginning of their regular shows. The inculcation of a better civic sense will be easier in the case of children than of grown-up citizens; and the Municipality is in a favourable position to approach the children attending its own schools. Children should receive elementary lessons on the principles of civic life in schools. They should, at least, be made to realise the harmful effect of throwing refuse at places other than those set apart for it.

Tragic

President Truman has now dealt the 'coup de grace' to all speculations arising out of the Kingsbury Smith's questions to M. Stalin and the latter's answers. There is now apparently no possibility of any Truman-Stalin meeting. It is all unfortunate and tragic from the larger point of view of the interests of the world and humanity. For, while, in these exchanges between M. Stalin and President Truman and Mr. Dean Acheson, the American leaders can claim to have scored on points, neither party can claim, in so far as the issue of promoting peace and understanding is concerned, to have emerged with credit to itself. As we said yesterday, "neither side wishes to convey the impression that he is obstructing negotiations and neither desires to go out of his way to make the first effective step" and that neither seemed wanting to face them squarely. This lack of will is responsible for excuses that are not real. Much need not be said about M. Stalin's insistence on a meeting place of his own selection. Every time there is a conference, between world leaders, it should be held in the Soviet sphere because M. Stalin's health requires it. Who can believe that?

On the other side there is too much emphasis on loyalty to the United Nations and other countries that may be concerned in the issues involved. This argument may have arisen partly from the language of the questionnaire submitted to M. Stalin but it has also been grasped as an excuse by the unwilling. The meeting need not have taken place in any sort of rivalry to or revolt against the United Nations or in order to prejudice the rights and status of others. Humanity today is living precariously in what may be called two worlds. Messrs. Truman and Stalin are the leaders of their respective worlds. If they met, under whatever auspices and with or without any agenda, it stands to reason that some fruitful discussions would take place. A meeting between the two is not barred by either. In fact, Mr. Truman talked about preparing the Guest Room in the White House for M. Stalin. If they met they would not naturally confine themselves to telling each other the stories of their lives and so on. Yet Mr. Truman quite sensibly did not, when he extended and repeated his invitation, see in it any challenge to the United Nations or any neglect of other nations. If these two leaders met in a friendly way, many cobwebs, many suspicions could be removed and a relationship established which could be effectively conducive to the implementation by them and, through them, by their respective colleagues, of the main purpose and objective of the United Nations Charter. Provided, of course, there was the practical will to promote the objects of the Charter. That practical will is lacking. And it is a measure of the intensity of distrust that each entertains towards the other that that will, held theoretically with all sincerity by both, is dissolved in hostile suspicion.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Referring to the great hardship caused to Indian nationals, who went to Pakistan for business and other purposes and who now desired to come back and settle down in the Indian Union, the committee requested the Central Government to permit them to return to India and to settle down, if they expressed a 'bona fide' desire to do so.

—Resolution of the Working Committee of Janab Madras Md. Ismail Sahib's Indian Union Muslim League.

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Apropos of certain allegations in certain Indian quarters against the High Commissioner's Office in London and the Embassy in Paris, Pandit Nehru said in Parliament that he welcomed legitimate criticism but sweeping condemnation of public servants....could only demoralise them and could be of no service to India.

So what? The critics have got to do their duty and they shall do it.

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In the Food debate in Parliament Mr. R. K. Sidhwa criticised the "complicated and voluminous" reports and figures provided to members when they asked for information.

We agree. When information is asked for, the Food Ministry should help inquiring Members with a short, simple and informative "Yes" or "No" which will be as easy to take in as those multi-vitamin pills.

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Some one recalling in connection with latest international sensation, past rumours about M. Stalin's health, near-death, etc., says: "But he (M. Stalin) has generally confounded speculators about his health."

So completely in fact, that they are now too chastened to be willing even to take M. Stalin's own word about his bad health.

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Mr. Winston Churchill has declared that the Dutch Government is "striving resolutely to resuce true progress (sic. sic) in Indonesia from the twin monstrosities of anarchy and Communism."

It needed only Mr. Churchill's confirmation to convince the world about Dutch strivings and -er-rescue work.

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Mr. Churchill also proclaimed that through the Western Union a United Europe would rise again "to resume its glories and to offer the joys of lasting peace to its people."

And also the blessings of tormenting imperialism to its colonial peoples, to its colonial peoples.

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The Joint U. S. Military Advisory Group to China, which has with drawn from Nanking is temporarily located in Tokyo—P.T.I.-Reuter.

And where does the Joint U. S. Military Advisory Group to China go from there?

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The Australian Government has launched a new national institution, namely a Naturalisation Ceremony in the first of which figured seven aliens, a Spaniard, a Greek, a Frenchman, a Yogo-slav, a Norwegian, a Dane and a Czech.

You note their origin, do you? Then we didn't dilate on it.

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A thousand University Students in Teheran have demonstrated before the Majlis demanding cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession, etc.

This is evidently inspired by Soviet propaganda. And we must all concentrate on it to the studied exclusion of the subject of demonstration.

City Corporation: Week By Week

By "Citizen"

Meetings of the City Corporation are becoming more frequent these days, and when the attendance is fairly good inspite of this frequency it goes to prove the sustained interest of the city fathers in their work. This week again there were as many as four meetings, including a special one for considering the question of enhanced dearness allowance to the Municipal employees

The special meeting was convened at the instance of the majority party. The special meeting provided a heated discussion for an hour. Having moved that the Municipal Commissioner should be requested to consider the desirability of giving a similar rise to Municipal employees in their dearness allowance, the Congress Party was placed on the defensive, for the Opposition utilised the occasion for an all out, frontal attack on the administration as well as the majority party. A Congress spokesman remarked that the meeting and the proposal were a proof of the party's concern for the working classes, and their being abreast of others An opposition speaker claimed that the concession was the direct result of the stiff fight put up by the Railway and the Postal worker under the leadership of their chief, Jai Prakash Narayan and, so far as the Municipal Corporation was concerned, it was a tribute to the vigilance of the Opposition who kept on attacking the administration from month to month and week to week and thus compelled them to do things which they otherwise would not do.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE.

The Opposition tried to give a definite directive to the Municipal Commissioner to grant a straight rise of Rs. 10 in D. A. to all Municipal employees drawing upto Rs. 400 per month and by yet another amendment they tried to get the principle of linking up the dearness allowance with the cost of living as indicated by the index figure accepted, but both the amendments were negatived and the original proposition was accepted. It now remains to be seen what steps the Executive takes. A rice of Rs. 10 per month to the 24,000 Municipal employees who would be benefitted by it would involve an expenditure of something like Rs. 3,000,000 annually. There are rumours in Municipal circles that the Executive might suggest a rise of Rs. 5 only.

B.E.S.T. BUDGET.

In an earlier meeting this week, the Budget of the B.E.S.T. Committee came in for a good deal of adverse criticism. The majority party it appears had imposed a self-denying ordinance. They did not want to say anything on the subject. If the Opposition had not opened the attack, the Budget would have passed without discussion. The attack on the B.E.S.T. Budget was all the more severe because there was not sufficient material before the House to study the subject. In spite of repeated requests from the Corporation to prepare the Budget in the same manner as the Corporation and the Imprivements Committee Budgets are prepared, what the House had before it is a sketchy statement which looks more like a statement of account or an ill-prepared balancesheet. The absence of a schedule of establishment makes it all the more intriguing and, as some of the members complained, they do not know even the total number of employees in the first municipalised concern of such vast magnitude as the B.E.S.T., nor do they know the emoluments of those workers. It was this aspect of the Budget that provoked some of the speakers in to saying that it was no Budget at all.

The highly paid General Manager of the concern came in for severe criticism. It was pointed out that the tax-free salary and the various other allowances that he received gave him almost as big a salary as the first Indian Governor-General of the country was now drawing. The fact that he was allowed to continue as director of other business concerns and to add to such directorships if he liked, was also strongly objected to. It was against the very spirit of the Municipal Act and to tolerate it in the case of so highly paid an official was, it was argued, unconscionable.

ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS.

The allowance paid to the members of the B.E.S.T. Committee for attending meetings was also adversely criticised. This is the only Municipal Committee on which the members are allowed such allowance. The sum of Rs. 22,000 when spread on the nine members of the Committee gives each of them an average income of Rs. 200 per month. Instead, it was suggested that a new principle of payment for attendance at all committee meetings as well as the general meetings of the House should be introduced and a flat rate of Rs. 5/- per meeting should be accepted for the purpose.

The suggestion is worth considering in view of the fact that the introduction of Adult Farnchise has brought to the Corporation men of moderate means and many of them may find it difficult to devote their time to civic work if they cannot get the out-of-pocket expenses involved in such work.

Turning the pages of the past agendas of the Corporation, I find on the May agenda a proposal sponsored by two members of the Socialist Party raising the same issue in a different manner. They state that the wider franchise has enabled several working class representatives to get themselves elected to the Corporation and, as some of them find it difficult to attend meetings of the Corporation and its committees without loss o ftheir emoluments due to the refusal of their employers to give them permission to attend meetings during hours of their duty, the Mayor should be requested to ask such employers to grant necessary permission to such workers to attend the meetings of the Corporation and to help them to perform their civic duties without loss of their wages or without detriment to any other privileges of their service. Whether the employers are amendable to such suggestions or not, the time has surely come when the principle of payment of at least the out-of-pocket and conveyance charges involved in connection with the Municipal Councillor's civic duties should be extended and he be placed on a par with the members of the provincial legislature who draw regular monthly allowances. There was a time, when attendance at the Standing Committee was handsomely paid and a reintroduction of the practice in case of all the Committees will go a long way in securing better attendance as well as more attention to committee work which is not having to-day the serious attention it deserves and demands.

HOUSING PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Another prolonged discussion on a ten year plan for providing Municipal buildings for primary schools in the city was also a feature of the debates this week. The need of such a plan needs no stressing and it was good that the majority party which, according to a press report, had decided in its party meeting to oppose the plan changed its mind after the discussion and sent the proposal to the Municipal Commissioner for a report. During the discussion it was disclosed by the Municipal Commissioner that the report of the special officer appointed to go into the whole question of primary education in the city was now ready and it was in the press. All those interested in the problem of primary education in the premier city of India will keenly await that report.

SENATE ELECTION.

There was an interesting election of a Fellow to be appointed on the Bombay University Senate that took place in the Corporation on Thursday. For the first time the majority Party left a seat of such major importance free for the Opposition and, although the election was contested, the Congress members abstained from voting and thus left it to the Opposition to decide the issue among themselves. The Socialist Party also withdrew its candidate before the voting started and supported the nominee of the Scheduled Caste Federation who had a walk over. There seems to be some understanding between the Majority Party and the Opposition and, if Committees are formed on agreed basis, it might result in better selection and augur well for the future.

BYE-ELECTION.

The dates for a Municipal bye-election from Mazagaon Ward have been announced. The nominations for a seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. K. M. Rathod, a member of the S. C. Federation, takes place by the 15th of the month and in case of a contest polling will take place on the 8th of March. The Scheduled Caste Federation who held the seat, I understand, are putting up a candidate. The B.P.C.C. has invited applications for the Congress ticket but have not so far selected their candidate, nor have the Socialists disclosed their hand yet. But early next week things will be clear and it will be known if there is going to be acontest and if so between whom. If there is a contest as there is likely to be, it will be watched with interest being the second of its kind after the Walkeshwar fight.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Retiring Age On G.I.P. Rly.

Sir,—In accordance with the Pay Commission Recommendation the retiring age limit of the clerical staff has been raised from 55 to 58 years. As this has effect from 1-1-1947, it is but fair that those who had retired under the old age limit of 55 on and after 1-1-47 but have now been re-employed as temporary staff, should be allowed to continue in service till they attain the age of 58 years. Will the Railway Board be kind enough to issue the necessary orders in the matter?—Yours etc.,

H. C. PARALKER.

"Bombay Street Vendors"

Sir,—It seems you have taken a strong move to eliminate "Street Vendors" from Bombay by publishing their photos and giving your opinion against each one of them. I never expected such a move against downtrodden middle class and mazdoor class public.

I would most earnestly draw your acute attention to shortage of accommodation and business premises. What are people to do with these difficulties? People rest on foot-paths, so street-vendors do business on roads and foot-paths. When whole day and night standing accommodation is made available for motor cars, private in particular, why are street vendors denied a livelihood? If you would see yourself, you would find number of motor cars lying on the road without a garage. Motor Cars in Bombay are increasing and they will but continue to increase and occupy main roads, streets and bye-lanes, day and night. Is there any move against blocking like this by motor-owners (millionaires)? A simple instance of new accommodations arranged for motors in double line opposite Central Bank. Instead street-vendors should have been accommodated and they would have been made available to the Middle and Mazdoor class public who cannot afford to shop in "Whiteaways" and "Evans" or the like. Stret-vendors may be said to be a boon to middle poor class.

It would be better if energy and precious space of your paper are diverted against "Capitalists" and Black Marketeers who occupy residential quarters as business premises, and to bring down the cost of living which is the cry of the day. I earnestly hope and beseech you to turn your efforts for the good of all.—Yours etc.

HITENDRA R. NIRMAL.

Street Pests

Sir,—In the series of photographs which you have been publishing under the general heading, "Bombay's Street-Vendors", I am surprised and sorry to note that you seem to be possessed of a sneaking sympathy for these individuals who crowd our sidewalks. Possibly this is due to the fact that you have not much occasion to use our streets as a pedestrian. In no other country in the world would such nuisance be tolerated. After all, our pavements are meant to be walked on —not used as a selling counter or slept on. But we seem to do everything but walk on these side-walks. If I may venture a suggestion, you should change your title to "Street Pests" and include also our beggars, our cripples, our cows, our dogs and everything that plagues us in our painful progress down the streets. The Municipal Corporation has been showing signs of waking up to their civic responsibilities. I think we owe it to our city fathers to do our bit instead of trying to see the picturesque in what is wholly inexcusable. In this, I look to the "Bombay Chronicle" to give us a lead—and I hope that I and several others who think like me will not be disappointed. I have nothing to say against your photographer who seems to be enterprising in his own way but can he not be persuaded to move around a bit? Outside the fashionable locality to which he restricts himself, he will find plenty of material and you will be able to bring home to us the iniquities that we blandly tolerate. —Yours etc.,

R. M. C.

ROMULO THANKS NEHRU

'Conference On Indonesia Boldest Stroke Of World Statesmanship'

NEW DELHI, February 4.

The following telegrams were exchanged between General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Representative to the Indonesian Conference, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:—

FROM GENERAL ROMULO, MANILA:

"Please accept this expression of my appreciation and that of my Government for the generous hospitality you extended to the Philippine Delegation during our stay in your city. May I also reiterate my admiration for the remarkable ability prudence and dignity with which you steered the deliberations of our conference. Your initiative in calling the conference is one of the boldest strokes of world statesmanship."

FROM PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU:

"Many thanks for your telegram. You are far too generous in your references to my contribution to recent Conference on Indonesia. Such success as the Conference achieved was the result of joint effort by representatives of all participating countries. If I may say so, your own share in the successful outcome of the Conference was appreciated by all. We were happy to have you with us and hope that you may visit India again. You know that you will always be welcome."

Pant Presents Credentials To Governor

NAIROBI, Feb. 2—The Indian Commissioner, Mr. Appa B. Pant presented his credentials to the Governor of Tanganyika today at 11 a.m. The Governor expressed the hope that future relations between the two countries would remain friendly for mutual co-operation. He requested the Commissioner to convey his greetings to the Governor-General of India and also expressed his good wishes for the Commissioner's success in the difficult work that faced him in the territories.

The Commissioner replied in suitable terms and said that the sympathy and help of the Governor would assist him in his task.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Hindu Code

The Hindu Code which has been hanging fire for over seven years, is once again being subjected to much ill-conceived criticism. The Code is a modest measure aiming at standardising Hindu practice and it has been worked on by distinguished Hindu jurists. It has been framed, trimmed and perfected as far perfection in these matters is possible. All that it needs, is adoption. But here a fictitious objection has been raised by social obscurantists who profess considerable anxiety over the competence of the Indian Parliament. This is the sheerest nonsense. The Parliament, as it is to-day, is as representative as any legislative body we are likely to get for years to come. It is certainly much more so than previous legislatures which passed important social legislation. The delay in adopting the Hindu Code is affecting the common people most adversely and whilst arguments go back and forth the Code is in danger of being forgotten. The "Leader" of Allahabad, for example, curiously asks for work on framing the Hindu Code to be begun, in a leader supporting the Women's Conference demand for the Hindu Code. It writes, "The codification of a gigantic and ancient law like the Hindu Law is a job not to be finished in a day. The legal experts will be busy with job for several years. But the task must be begun, and the sooner the better." Considering that the work has been already well finished, this is a strange remark to make.

Bhopal's Dilemma?

Reports in the mofussil press suggest that Bhopal's merger has been decided on but the question is, with what? The Nawab himself is regarded as favouring merger with the Central Provinces, whilst a strong element in his State inclines towards Madhya Bharat. There are other hints that the Nawab prefers to link his future with that of Indore which is dissatisfied with its place in the Madhya Bharat group. The Central Government has asked for a political truce in Bhopal in order that negotiations might be conducted between the Nawab and the States Ministry. It is desirable that, whatever merger is decided on, the decision should be taken soon. Bhopal is one of those States which has been given ample time and has failed to avail itself of it to reach a sensible decision. Uncertainty will continue so long as the Central Government allows it to continue. It is not fair to the public that the indeterminate state should be prolonged unnecessarily.

Strange Condition

The report that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be forced to give "his own award" because the two severed parts of the Hyderabad State Congress refuse to come together, is a most extraordinary thing. There is no award that could be usefully given on a political difference, even if it is only based on personalities. The two sections seem inclined neither to break away completely nor to get together and patch up their quarrels. Enough damage has been done to the Hyderabad people by these bickerings which delay responsible Government but there is little that outside influences can do about it. Sardar Patel has failed as a mediator; what can he accomplish as arbitrator which the two parties cannot destroy?

Cross-Purposes

The Kanpur Bureau of Economic Research has commented on the working of the machinery for setting industrial disputes in the United Provinces. There are adjudicators who are usually officials from the Labour Department and Industrial Courts which are generally from the Judiciary. It often happens, says the report, that the official point of view which is governed by considerations of equity and social welfare, conflicts with the legal attitude. At least 80 per cent of the decisions of Conciliation Boards are turned down on reference by the Industrial Court. Moreover, says the Bureau, the Government has not shown any discrimination in enforcing decisions and there is a resulting chaos in the Labour field. Apart from the dangers of raising workers' hopes and then letting them be dashed on appeal, there is the example of the varying interpretation of the place of bonus. The departmental officer in some cases has made bonus the individual concern of some mills whilst the industrial court has laid down that it is a "question of high policy for the State to decide." The Bureau recommends that officials of the Labour Department should be given the necessary legal outlook and training. The subject is one that requires serious attention in view of the new procedure which allows appeals even over Industrial Tribunals.

Save Before Growing

The contention of some members of the Indian Parliament that not enough has been done to prevent waste in food, is a perfectly justified one. Whilst the business of control was in non-Indian hands it was expected that policies would be left lax enough to allow variations in customs, habits and even individual eccentricities. But with nationalisation of the administration, the position has radically altered. It should be far easier for the men in charge of food procurment and distribution to place their finger on wastage and to adopt measures for reducing it to the minimum. One of the speakers referred to wastage by rice being permitted in eating-houses. That is one leak, and it is not the only one. What we gain by launching on "Grow-More Food" campaigns is only for the future. Another speaker openly offered to provide all the steel that was needed for the cultivator, if no price limit was fixed and no questions asked. This is arrant nonsense. There is no reason why even now he cannot place his knowledge at the disposal of the Food Department. After all, it is food that we want, not gestures and recrimifations.

OPEN AIR

The last time we went to Pawai Lake for a picnic, we went to a different spot from the one we usually frequent. As we sat among the trees at the water's edge, revelling in the silence, and watching the reflections of the surrounding hills in the calm water, we suddenly heard a rustling among the dead leaves on the path behind us. We looked round and saw a sight that I have never seen before so near Bombay—a company of monkeys, running lightly through the undergrowth, pausing for a moment to gaze inquisitively at the intruders in their domain, and then running of to climb into the tall trees near at hand to watch us from a safe vantage point. After that, for the rest of the afternoon we felt that we were under observation, though it was difficult to see the watchers, so well did they hide among the foliage. At last they apparently decided to move away to another part of the jungle where their privacy would not be disturbed, and we saw them leaping dizzy distances from one branch to another as they travelled away, through the tree-tops.

D. R.

MONKEY.

STRIP CLEARANCE IN KANARA

Measures To Prevent Abuse Of Concessions

The Government of Bombay is taking additional measures for checking the possible abuses attendant on the strip clearance concessions given last year to the people of the forest villages in Kanara district. These concessions were granted with a view to providing larger elbow room round the inhabited and cultivated areas in the interest of public health and the preservation of crops.

The Government has now directed that forest strips for clearance should be granted only to those persons who have been granted lands on a tenure of five years or more. This condition may be relaxed only in genuine cases.

In the agreement to be taken from th grantee of a strip, a clause is being added to the effect that the grantee should necessarily cultivate the lands round about the strip in question for a period of at least 10 years, from the next cultivating season following the date of the grant of the strip. This condition will, however, be relaxed, if such a cultivation is prevented by circumstances beyond the control of the grantee, which will be decided by the Revenue authorities.

LOANS FOR BUILDING HOUSES AND BOATS

Amendment To Loans Acts

The Government of Bombay has prepared a Bill to amend the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in its application to the Province of Bombay, and the Bombay non-Agriculturists' Loan Act 1928.

As the law stands at present, there is no provision under these two Acts enabling the Government to give loans for the purposes of building houses on new sites with a view to saving them from being submerged or swept away by floods and for the building or repairing of boats. Although loans through co-operative societies or private money lenders may be available, the Government considers that provision should also be made in the Acts authorising the Government to make advances for such purposes.

The Bill has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of February 3, 1949.

New Refugee Colony

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (API)—Pandit Nehru will lay on Sunday the foundation stone of a refugee colony at the site of the ancient city of Hastinapurra mentioned in the Mahabharata.

The colony is being built by the United Provinces Government to settale refugees who have come from Eastern Pakistan.

Stop Press

R.A.F. AID TO FAMINE-STRICKEN ARABS

LONDON, Feb. 4. (PTI-Reuter): Royal Air Force Dakotas will begin an air lift today to relieve 30,000 famine-stricken Arabs in Hadhramaut Valley, Southern Arabia, once part of the Kingdom of the Queen of Sheba.

INDIA GETS 33 LAKHS JUTE BALES FROM PAKISTAN

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4 (API)—Mills in India have so far received 33 lakhs bales of raw jute from Pakistan out of 50 lakhs which India is to get by the end of July next unless the agreement reached at the last Inter-Dominion Conference in Karachi.

STICKKER UNHOLDS DUTCH VIEW POINT

THE HAGUE, Feb. 4 (PTI—Reuter)—Dr. Dirk U. Stickker, Dutch Foreign Minister, replying to a debate on the 1949 Foreign Ministry Budget in the Second Chamber today said, "no stone should be left unturned to ensure the victory of the Netherlands point of view in the Indonesian question."

COMMUNISTS RESPOND FAVOURABLY

Peace Delegation To Leave For Peiping On Sunday

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): According to press reports here the Chinese Communists have sent a favourable reply to the five-man peace delegation appointed by the Acting President, General Li Tsung-Jen, and the delegation will leave Shanghai for Peiping on Sunday to arrange overall peace talks.

No confirmation of these reports could be obtained from any quarter.

W. Yearn, 73-year-old leader of the mission, was reported to have discussed with Jen Lie's personal envoy the programme his mission is to follow in Peiping.

BRITISH DETERMINATION

LONDON, Feb. 3 (PTI- Reuter): Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty re-emphasised in the House of Lord tonight Britain's determination to maintain her position in Hong Kong.

Lord Waleran, Conservative who raised the matter, said the Kuomintang (Chinese Government Party) was almost bound to fall.

If that happened the Chinese Communists would take over the whole of the country. What would then happen to Hong Kong?

Viscount Hall, in his reply, repeated the assurance given on December 10 in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary of State.

That statement had said, 'It is the intention of the British Government to maintain their position in Hong Kong.

"The British Government entirely appreciate the importance of Hong Kong. Indeed we fell that in this particularly troubled situation the value and importance of Hong Kong as a centre of stability be greater than ever".

This he commented, made "a very good answer" to some of the doubts expressed.

He said recruiting in Hong Kong was proceeding satisfactorily".

SKYMASTER CRASHES AT TRIPOLI

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (U. P. A.): A British-owned Skymaster charter plane crashed on Castel Benito airport at Tripoli today, reportedly killing at least one of its eight crewmen, said to be the pilot. Poor communications prevented immediate dispatch of information on the fate of the 44 passengers it reportedly carried.

The Almaza area air control station reported that the tail and engines of the giant plane were "completely smashed" but the fuselage was not badly damaged and airport workers extinguished fires which broke out in the engines.

The Skymaster was flying from Kenya Colony to England.

In London, the War Office which chartered the plane said it had no further information on the identity of the passengers. It said a list was being cabled from Khartoum, the plane's last previous stop.

Forces Welfare Week In Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army and Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy are the two Service Chiefs who will participate in the Forces Welfare Week Celebrations which commences in the city from tomorrow.

The Defence Services exhibition organised in this connection will be declared open tomorrow evening.

This exhibition is being organised, it is stated, mainly for the purpose of raising funds providing amenities to troops under instructions from army headquarters. Similar exhibitions are also being organised throughout India.

H.M.I.S. "Sutlej", now in the Madras Harbour will be "in bounds" to the public during this week.

War Against Malaria To Be Intensified

NEW DELHI Feb. 4—The Government of India it is learnt, are to intensify their campaign against malaria during 1949. Arrangements have been made with the World Health Organisation for four expert demonstrations malaria teams to arrive in India shortly for field work.

With a view to cover the entire field of malariology, including latest researches, it has been decided that the six week malaria course at the Malaria Institute of India should be extended to twelve weeks and that the number of lectures should be increased to 75 and practical work to 275 hours.

The first expanded course, which is to commence on February 7, will include practical demonstration of field work in hyperendemic areas in the United Provinces and visits to irrigation and multipurpose projects Twenty seats for the course are allotted to Indian candidates and six to foreign candidates.

INDIA GOVERNMENT'S MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): The Government of India's monthly accounts for November 1948 show that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, revenue in the first eight months of the financial year 1948-49 exceeded expenditure by about Rs. 58-3/4 crores. The figures being: Revenue Rs. 199.25 crores, Expenditure Rs. 140.53 crores.

Defence expenditure amounts to Rs. 76-1/2 crores and net receipts from Railways and Posts and Telegraphs were Rs. 22-3/4 crores and 2-3/4 crores respectively.

There was a decrease of about rupees 39 crores under "permanent debt" during this period.

Best Homage To Mahatma Gandhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): Addressing the weekly prayer meeting at Rajghat this evening Acharya Vinoba Bhave said that the best way to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi was to practise his preaching by making individual efforts to produce more of food and goods and thus help to end the crisis which the country was facing today.

"The eyes of the war-ravaged world", safi Acharya Bhave, are fixed on India for a lead in bringing peace and tranquility all over the hemisphere through the evolution of a non-violent society.

GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN

Dr. Rao's Address At Commerce College

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, The well-known economist, speaking here today suggested the setting up of a statutory body charged with the task of conducting the grow more food campaign but "having its targets not in terms of quantities of grains but in terms of concrete objectives such as acres of land to be reclaimed the number of wells to be sunk and quantities of fertilisers to be produced."

It was also necessary, Dr. Rao said to work on the phsychology of the cultivator, who should be made to feel that by increasing food production he would be doing a social act.

Dr. Rao, who was addressing students of the H. L. Commerce College on "Our food problem" explaining the food policy of the Government of India, said its basis was to spread the incidence of shortage over as large a part of the population and in as equitable manner as possible. India's dependence on imports was the result of the failure of the administration to procure from farmers sufficient supplies.

"In the context of the new events in India, rationing and procurement have come to stay," Dr. Rao said.

EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DELEGATES MEET

RHODES, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Armed guards stood outside the conference from toight, when Egyptian and Israeli delegations met to discuss acting Palestine mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche's "armistice lines" plan for the Negev desert.

The plan is designed to break the six weeks old deadlock in the Armistice talks.

112 R.S.S. Students Released In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (API)—A batch of 12 students, arrested in Delhi in connection with the R.S.S. movement was released today from the Delhi District Jail. About 400 others, who are now confined in the jails of Hissar, Agra and Hazari Bagh, are under instructions from the local Government, being brought to Delhi Jail to released, it is learnt.

SIMLA, Feb. 4 (API))—Snow storm is sweeping over Simla since early hours of this morning.

Iron Merchants Donate Rs. 1,05001 To Gandhi Fund

BOMBAY Friday.

A donation of Rs. 1,05.001 has been made by the members of the Bombay Iron Merchants Association to Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund. This contribution was presented on behalf of the Association to Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, by Mr. A. A. Jasdanvala at a function held this evening at the Iron Market, Carnac Bunder.

The Home Minister said that he expected a larger contribution towards the fund from the iron merchants for they would not find a worthier cause to contribute to in their lifetime or in the history of the country. It was only once in centuries that men like the Mahatma made their appearance in the world.

He could not imagine what would have been the fate of India without the Mahatma, whose personal life and contribution towards the nation had won the acclaim of the whole world. "We are responsible for his murder as we failed to sense the poison in the atmosphere. He felt it and tried to wipe it out and to our sorrow we find today that he could only do it at the cost of his life." he observed.

Mr. H. R. Mehta, Secretary of the Association, was presented with a silver casket on the occasion in appreciation of his services to the Association.

Working Class Cost Of Living

During December 1948, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June 1934 equal to 100, was 326, being nine points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by 19 points to 382.

During December 1948, the working class cost of living index number for Sholapur, with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100, was 308, being one point higher than in the preceding month.

The working class cost of living index number for Jalgaon with the average prices for the month of August 1939 equal to 100, was 461 in December 1948, being five points higher than in the preceding month.

DUFFERIN CADETS

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

The following candidates have been selected by the Governing Body of I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" for entry into the ship in 1949.

B.M.S. Naik, V.S. Pradhan, A.V. Potnis, O.J. Soares, S.D. Tanavde, D. M. Patwardhan, V.K. Palsole, B. S. Patwardhan, P.K. Chawla, K.S. Bhandarkar, K.S. Sultan, P.K. Sen, N. Narasimhaswamy, Sukhadial Singh, H.O. Agarwal, R. Swamynathan, S.L. Sarkango, P.K. Rajagopalan, V.K. Taheja, G.P.S. Bhalla, S.K. Bhal, G.N. Khanna K.G. Vijayan, V. Nagnarayanan, J. Prasad, A.M. Osman, R.C. Sethi, B.V. Virmani, K.L. Narang, P.K. Sethi, K. L. Gupta, Harprasad Ghose, S.K. Paul, S.K. Bose, J.M. Kishen, Mahesh Misra, V.N. Goel, V.R. Reddy, D.V. Pant, E. O. Myers, J.H.S. Pinto, C.G. Bhoot, D.J. Fernandes. S. Rajagopal, V.P. Ram, V.A. Padmanalih Rao, A.K.S. Kumar, H.C. Malhotra, P.C. Rai, J.L. Dube, P.S. Murthi, A.K.S. Saigal.

Grand Fancy Head Dress Ball

A fast-swinging Cabaret, Head Dress Parade and a dinnerette (small dinner) will be the features of the grand Fancy Head Dress Ball to be held at 8 p.m. at the Taj on February 8, in aid of the Rehabilitation Centre for Infantile Paralysis.

Six Prizes will be given for the following:—The finest male head, the most beautiful female head, the most original male and female head, and two consolation prizes. The subjects for the Head Dresses are many and varied, and can be represented by, Continents, Countries, States, Provinces, Dramas, Art, Literature and Music, current problems (beggar, refugee, inflation, currency, black-market) History, Science, Medicine, Societies, Associations, Unions, Clubs, animate and inanimate objects, cinemas, press, advertisements for insurance companies and firms. Tickets for Rs. 12 each can be had from the Taj.

Scarcity Areas In Karnatak And Gujarat

Thirty villagers in the Nalgund Taluka of Dharwar District, have been declared scarcity areas.

In Ramdurgh State, one Taluka has been affected.

The famine in Gujarat had spread to the Umlpad-Choryasi Talukas in Surat and a part of Jalalpur was also affected, it was learnt in Bombay, today.

NATIONALISATION OF BUS SERVICES

Will Not Be Postponed Says Morarji Desai

BOMBAY, Friday.

A deputation consisting of Mr. A. A. Khan, M.L.A., Mr. A. N. Inkal, M.L.A., and Mr. R. H. Goodwal a M.L.A. saw Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, today, on behalf of the bus operators of Bijapur.

They are learnt to have pleaded with the Minister that the nationalisation of the bus services in that region which is to come into effect from the 15th of March, should be postponed for a year.

They were told, it is understood, that their request could not be complied with, as Government's plans could not be held in abeyance.

First Anniversary Of Ceylon's Independence

COLOMBO, Feb. 4. (P.T.I.-Reuter): A 21 gun salute fired from the British cruiser 'Birmingham' to-day opened the official programme of celebrations on the first anniversary of Ceylon's independence.

Temple bells rang throughout the island and religious ceremonies were held by all creeds.

A general holiday was declared in Colombo, where people thronged the gaily decorated streets.

To-night the city will be illuminated.

The Governor-General, Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, said in an independence day message that transition to full self-Government had taken place smoothly and efficiently. Paying tribute to Prime Minister Don Senanayake, he added: the forthcoming year is likely to present many difficulties and urgent problems to all members of the Commonwealth.

"May Ceylon use the new born freedom to play a full part in their solution in close co-operation with all those who are striving to dispel the spirit of fear and bitterness that is brooding over a distracted world."

Messages of congratulation to the Governor-General, Sir Henry Moore, and the people of Ceylon included greetings from President Truman.

GOONETILLEKE'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter):—Broadcasting to Ceylon today on the anniversary of her joining the Commonwealth as a Dominion, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, High Commissioner in London, said that great and good men in many lands now whispered, in anguish, their fear that World War No. 3 was inevitable.

"Many believe the contrary", he added. "Ceylon, nevertheless, cannot forget the lessons of the last war. Our international and foreign policy prove clearly that these considerations are constantly before us".

Sir Oliver added: "In the last decade the Ceylon way of winning freedom did not involve revolution or suffering. It was by way of constitutional agitation and of furnishing proof of capacity in central and in local Government.

"To the lasting credit of the British, the Ceylon way succeeded. Thus not only did no bitterness remain, but the bonds of real friendship between Britain and Ceylon are growing in strength.

"The recent Premiers' Conference has increased our faith in the value of membership of the Commonwealth".

ATTLEE'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Feb. 3 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee has sent a message of congratulations and good wishes to the Honourable Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Premier of Ceylon, on the occasion of the first anniversary of Ceylon's independence.

"As citizens of the oldest member of the Commonwealth we have watched with pride as Ceylon, its youngest member, has, for the first time, and so ably, grappled with the problems of a sovereign state", Mr. Attlee's message said.

Thanking Mr. Attlee, Mr. Senanayake replied:— "I wish to renew my personal wishes and those of my Government that the very close association that exists between our governments will always continue."

"GOOD PROGRESS"

LONDON, Feb. 4 (P.T.I.-Reuter): "The Times", in a leading article, today declared that during the year since Ceylon attained dominion status her people had already shown they can "order their domestic affairs and conduct their international relations with dignity and discretion".

CELEBRATION IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ceylonese residents in the City and a large number of Indians assembled at the Buddha Mandir, Parel, this evening, to celebrate the first anniversary of Ceylon's independence.

They heard Mr. Annesley De Silva, Ceylon's Trade Commissioner in India and Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, express the hope that the cultural and political ties now existing between the two Dominions would be further strengthened in the coming years.

The Indian tricolour and Ceylon's national flag were unfurled in the tastefully decorated hall of the Buddha Mandir.

Welcoming Mr Morarji Desai, who presided over the function, Mr. De Silva outlined the history of Ceylon's political progress from a Crown Colony to a Dominion and recalled the part played by India in rousing the consciousness of the people of South-East Asia. He said that since the days of Asoka when Buddhism was propagated in the island by the Emperor's missionaries, the two countries had kept very close cultural and religious ties. He hoped that in future the relations between the two Dominions would be still further strengthened. Mr. De Silva paid a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi who, he said, was the "closest approach" in the present era to Lord Buddha, and expressed his faith in the leadership of India in Asian affairs.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that considering the long and close ties of common religion and culture, India and Ceylon could hardly be considered two separate countries. He said that though small in size, Ceylon had a great part to play in the political field in South-East Asia on account of its strategic position. Mr. Desai added that it was important that the new free nations of Asia, India, Burma, and Ceylon paid united attention to other Asian countries which were still dominated by imperialist nations.

The Home Minister envisaged the formation of an Asiatic Federation and said that it might be the forerunner to a World Federation. He added that India wanted the Federation not for the purpose of dominating any other nation, but only to establish peace and security in the world.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Mahabodhi Society. Among those present were Mr. V. L. Mehta, Bombay's Finance Minister, Mr. J. T. Wang, Consul for China in Bombay and Mr. V. S. C. Singham, President of the Ceylonese Association of Bombay.

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY MESSAGE

LONDON, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, told the people of Ceylon in a broadcast on the island's first independence anniversary today: "Your Government have played their part, their admirable part, in the internatonal problems in which the happiness of every nation now depends.

"In the commonwealth, we have felt your influence, and know the benefit of your co-operation, almost every day. The hopes of years gone by have become the realities of today. Ceylon stands as a link between the Continents of the East and of the West"

GUJARAT FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE

Decides To Accept Donations Earmarked For Specific Purposes

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Gujarat Famine Relief Committee met at the Indian Merchants Chamber today to select an Executive Committee and to discuss other organisational matters.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Ramdas Kilachand proposes to utilise the services of various social welfare organisations for the collection of funds.

While leaving the manner and method of distribution of relief to the Executive, the Relief Committee has decided to accept donations earmarked for specific purposes and for specified centres. However donations in kind, such as clothes and other articles, with the exception of medicines, will not be accepted.

Jowar And Bajra Essential Articles

The Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943 is in force in the Greater Bombay, the 47 villages of Thana District attached to Greater Bombay bay for the purposes of Rationing Ahmedabad, Poona, Sholapur, and Surat. Among other articles jowar and bajri are essential articles under that Order. The Government of Bombay has amended this Order by declaring jowar including jowar-flour and bajri including bajri-flour as essential articles. It would therefore be illegal to acquire or possess jowar including jowar-flour and bajri including bajri-flour in excess of the normal quantity without a licence as required by this Order in the above cities. If any person has got the excess stock of any of these commodities above the normal quantity, he should immediately apply to the Rationing Officer of his city for the necessary licence.

The necessary notifications are being published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated 10th February 1949.

Ban On Processions In Poona Extended

The Order of the District Magistrate of Poona prohibiting processions within the limits of the Poona City and Suburban Municipalities and Poona and Kirkee Cantonments and certain other towns in the District, has been extended for one month from February 5.

Marriage, funeral and Palkhi processions have been exempted.

PETROL SHORTAGE IN DISTRICTS

Govt. Explains Position

The Government of Bombay is aware of the shortage of petrol which is at present being experienced in most of the Districts in the Province. The shortage is mainly due to inadequacy of petrol tank wagons. The petrol quota allotted to Bombay Province has been increased since the last quarter but the number of tank wagons based on Bombay Port has not been increased correspondingly.

The Petrol Advisory Body has examined the present acute stock position and after discussing it with the representatives of Oil Companies and Railway Priority Officer the question has been taken up with the Government of India by the Provincial Government.

Every effort is being made to rush up supplies by rail as well as by road to the places where the shortage is experienced; however, there are some areas which have to be given high priority for the supply of petrol and this is being done in the case of Gujarat due to the existence of famine conditions.

The present emergency has necessitated restrictions being imposed on the supply of petrol by introducing a system of revalidation of coupons etc. by local authorities viz., District Magistrates and Area Rationing Authorities. This has been done to ensure that all essential demands are met first. So long as the present shortage continues, it may not be possible to meet non-essential demands in full and petrol will only be issued with due regard to the stock position in each District.

Concessions For Teacher Sufferers Of C. D.

The primary teachers in Bombay Province, who had resigned or were dismissed on the ground of their participation, direct or indirect, in the Civil Disobedience Movement pior to 1942 and who were since reinstated in the posts originally held by them, will be given the pay and seniority in their grades which they would have enjoyed had they not resigned or been dismissed from service. Their services will be treated as continuous, the break being counted as leave without pay. Similar concessions have already been given to Government servants.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (U.P.I.): Wire of 2,640 feet in length has been removed from Delhi-Mutra telegraph line, on February 3, according to a police report.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by the Honourable Mr. Dinkerrao Desai visited the Government Milk Colony, Goregaon, where he was received by Mr. D. N. Khurody, Milk Commissioner.

Sir C. V. Raman, Major General Sardar B. S. Chimni, Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, Raja and Aani Deo Singh, Dr. and Mrs. Mata Prasad, Dr. J. H. Bhabha, Dr. B. N. Desai, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rajadhyaksha, and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Banerji came to lunch.

The Governor of Bombay witnessed in the afternoon the first day of the 5th Test Match against the West Indies at the Brabourne Stadium.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Kunwar and Kunwarani Mahindra Singh witnessed the premiere of the Hindi picture "Chandralekha" where he was received by Mr. S. S. Vasan.

NEW DELHI, Frday Feb. 4.

In the morning the Governor-General received the following:—

The Hon'ble Shri K. C. Neogy, the Hon'ble Shri K. Santhanam, Shri E. Ikkanda Warriar, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Stauffer.

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SHANKER RAO DEO

MADRAS, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress arrived here this evening by plane from Delhi on his way to Alwaye to preside over the Aikya Kerala Convention to be held there on the 6th instant.

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VICE-ADMIRAL PARRY

MADRAS, Feb. 4 (API): Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy accompanied by Mrs. Parry arrived here this evening by a special plane from Delhi on a two-day visit to the city. Admiral Parry is staying as the guest of the Governor of Madras at the Government House, Guindy.

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R. B. JAGMAL RAJA

Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raj F.S.G.T. of Naini Glass Works, Naini, Allahabad has been Congratulated by Benaras University on his election to the fellowship of the Society of Glass Technology (F.S.G.T.).

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P. L. BHANDARI

Mr. P. L. Bhandari, formerly Public Relations Officer to the High Commissioner for India in London, has taken over as Director, Indian Information Services in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations New Delhi.

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B. G. KHER

HUBLI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, before leaving for Bombay today after a 4-day tour of Kanara District said the Provincial Government were still negotiating with the Mysore Government for purchase of electric power from the Jog project. "Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture ano Forest and Mr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Government of Bombay will be shortly visiting Bangalore for this purpose" he said. "We are taking up the Kalinadi and other projects also, very soon."

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N. V. GADGIL

BARODA, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. N. V Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India will preside over the Diamond Jubillee Celebrations of the Anyonya Sahayakari Mandali (mutual Co-operative Society) to be held here tomorrow.

The Baroda centre of the All-India Radio will broadcast a radio report on the celebrations which can be heard at 8-30 p.m. tomorrow on 250 metres 1200 kilocycles.

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DINKERRAO DESAI

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, left tonight by the Saurashtra mail on a tour of the famine affected areas of Ahmedabad and adjoining Gujerat states which have merged with Bombay province.

Mr. Desai will visit Viramgam, Banas Kantha, Dholka, Dholera and other areas during the course of this tour and will be in Ahmedabad on February 7, where he will have talks with the collector and other officials along with representatives of non-official famine relief organisations.

Mr. Desai, who is accompanied by Mr. A. L. Dias, director of Civil Supplies, will return to Bombay on Feb. 8.

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MAJ.-GEN. KHUBCHAND

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (PTI-Reuter): Major-General Khubchand, head of the Indian Military Mission in Berlin, accompanied by his wife and Mr. R Axel Khan, Publicity Officer, left here by air this afternoon for Hamburg.

The Indian General will confer with high British and German officials including Mr. MacDonald, Regional Governmental Officer in Duesseldorf and former Home Secretary in the Punjab and Cardinal Joseph Frings, Archbishop of Cologne.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Food grains ration quantum for the 6th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, February 6, 1949 to Saturday, February 12, 1949 has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 feed grains units.)	Per Child (1 feed grains unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3.1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice	1 seer	1/2 seer	1/4 seer
Of which—			
(1) Maximum available in Rice Sort I-A	1/4 seer	1/8 seer	——
(2) Maximum available in Rice Sort I (Raw and Boiled) and Rice Sort I-C	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
(3) Maximum available in Rice Sort II (Raw and Boiled)	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Wheatgram*	1 seer	1/2 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Milo.	1.1/8 seers	5/16 seer	1 seer
Maximum available in Barley (if available)	1.1/8 seers	5/16 seers	1 seer

*One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of the Bread Unit per seer of wheat ration.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one Unit on a child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

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S. Korean Police Invade North

'Tass' Agency's Report

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (P. T. I.-Reuter): 'Tass', official Soviet news agency, reported from Phengyang, North Korea, today that two South Korean police companies had "invaded" North Korea and captured a village.

North Korean police returned fire and withdrew, the report added.

U. S. DENIAL OF N. KOREAN INVASION

TOKYO, Feb. 4 (P. T. I.-Reuter). United States army officials here today described as "greatly exaggerated" an agency report (not Reuter) that South Korea had been invaded by 1,000 Russian-trained troops from North Korea.

They said the report wa probably based on minor border skirmishes, which occur almost every day.

Aggressive Plans Behind Atlantic Pact

LONDON, Feb. 4. (PTI-Reuter):—Moscow radio today broadcast comment on what it called the "negative attitude" of President Truman toward Marshal Stalin's "peace" statement.

The radio claimed that President Truman's attitude was due to the "aggressive plans" behind the organisation of the North Atlantic Pact.

No Bilateral Talks With Russia

TRUMAN'S REPLY TO STALIN

Choice Of Venue For Conference Disapproved

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3. (PTI-REUTER):— PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY REJECTED ANY PROPOSALS FOR A BILATERAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND STALIN.

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT MEET THE RUSSIAN PREMIER TO DISCUSS A SUGGESTED PEACE PACT IN POLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR ANY OTHER PLACE SO FAR SUGGESTED BY THE RUSSIAN LEADER.

The President told his press conference that Stalin's proposals had been completely and thoroughly answered by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, yesterday after consultation with himself.

President Truman said categorically that the United States Government would not enter into bilateral talks with Russia.

He also said that the United States Government would not enter into such talks as those proposed by Premier Stalin even with Russia and the other powers concerned if the talks were outside the framework of the United Nations.

NO COMMENT

The President pointed out, however, that he had invited premier Stalin during the Potsdam Conference in 1945 to come to Washington. He said he was willing to see Premier Stalin any time he came to Washington.

He said he had not received any notification from Premier Stalin of his intention to make such a visit, but if he did he would tell Mrs. Truman "to get the guest room ready for its distinguished visitor."

Mr. Truman was obviously unwilling to comment in detail on the proposals in the Soviet leader's telegram to a newspaperman this week for a meeting.

He repeatedly gave "no comment" answers to the numerous questions put to him on the subject.

When one correspondent started to ask him if he would be willing to meet Generalissimo Stalin if the latter came to Alaska, Mr. Truman made no reply, but joined in general laughter.

The President was asked if he would set aside a day of national prayer for the people of the United States collectively to pray for peace and a settlement of the world problem.

The President said that every day should be such a day of prayer.

Mr Truman chose this occasion, the 25th anniversary of the death of President Woodrow Wilson, to pay a tribute to him.

President Wilson, he said, was the father of the old league of nations which had lead to the formation of the United Nations.

Draft Proposals Of Atlantic Union To Be Made Public Soon

Closed Door Conference Of Western Countries For Council Of Europe

LONDON, Feb. 3. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Diplomatic circles confirmed to-night that detailed draft proposals for an Atlantic Union Pact may soon be made public, after a further meeting of Ambassadors of the seven powers who have been discussing the project in Washington.

It was reported from Ottawa today that Canada was pressing for a public statement on the proposed pact.

Publication of the draft would permit the early issue of invitations for a full conference.

Countries accepting—these are considered likely to be Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal and possibly Italy—would probably be asked to add their Ambassadors in Washington to the existing working part to complete work on the proposed terms of Atlantic Union before a conference is called for its formal signature.

WESTERN UNION CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 3. (U.P.A.): Representatives of the five Western Union countries conferred behind closed doors for more than five hours Thursday and reportedly made considerable progress toward working out details of the proposed Council of Europe.

They set up a Working Committee of Technicians to meet Friday and set down on paper some of the agreements reached for the first European Parliament.

Delegates are racing to whip the Council into shape so that it may begin to function early this summer and give the West a strong weapon in the Cold War with Russia.

It was the first meeting of representatives of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg since their governments approved the principle of a Council of Europe.

PERMANENT COMMISSION OF W. UNION.

LONDON, Feb. 3. (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Permanent Commission of Western Union which met in London this morning to arrange a meeting of the Council of Europe, is expected to announce its decision in an official communique to-morrow.

ROME, Feb. 3. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Italy was officially invited to join the newly created Consultative Committee of the Council of Europe to-night.

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STRANGE VISITOR TO SECRETARIAT...

BOMBAY, Friday.

A strange visitor to the Bombay Secretariat, this afternoon was a Sadhu, who said he had come to see the Home Minister.

The 53 year old mendicant attracted the attention of other visitors present in the corridor.

Pulling out a fat and grimy envelope from underneath a greyish-black blanket which was the only garment with which he had wrapped himself, he showed, it to reporters who were also waiting to see the Minister.

With tears in his eyes he explained what the envelope contained.

It was a sad story indeed. He had a small property which stood in the name of his wife. A Police constable in his native village in Belgaum who had an avid interest in the land had lured his wife, a mother of four children and had concealed her, holding her as a sort of a ransom.

The "Sadhu" had, therefore, come with a petition drafted by some mofussil lawyer. "It was a petition to the Home Minister Saheb", the Sadhu told the reporters, when he was going to see by appointment at 2 p.m.

Menon's Reaction To Bose's Criticisms

LONDON, Feb. 3 (U.P.A.): Indian High Commissioner V. K. Krishna Menon called a conference of Indian students from various United Kingdom universities today to discuss criticisms levelled at India House by the Indian parliamentary opposition leader, Sarat Chandra Bose.

Menon personally is paying the fares of students from distant universities.

Economic Recovery Of War Devastated Countries

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Government told the United Nations today that it could not contribute much to the economic recovery of war devastated countries because of the Union's own post-war problems and the special nature of its economy.

Replying to a United Nation's appeal for help from all member-Governments, the South African Government said, in a letter to the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie, that three factors limited its ability to make a "positive contribution".

They were: (1) The nature of its economy, which is based largely on gold mining and leaves the Union substantially dependent on overseas supplies of both producer and consumer goods. (2) Its geographical position (3) The nature and complexity of its own post-war problems, the solution of which is increasingly straining the union's administrative machinery.

A shortage of rolling stock, mining machinery and labour prevents South Africa from meeting the United Nations request for increased coal exports, the letter said.

It recalled that South Africa had given considerable aid to war devastated countries through the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

Agent-Provocateurs Active In Transvaal Too

LONDON, Feb. 4 (P. T. I.-Reuter): According to a message from Johannesburg in today's Communist 'Daily Worker', there was evidence that groups in the Transvaal are preparing for an outbreak against the Indians there "similar to that which recently took place in Durban".

The 'Daily Worker's' Special Correspondent in Johannesburg added, "in particular the inflamatory propoganda of the South African protection movement is causing alarm."

BAR COMMUNISTS FROM T. U. POSTS

U. S. Labour Secretary's Recommendation

WASHINGTON, February 3. (PTI-Reuter): United States Secretary of of Labour Maurice Tobin recommended today that Communists be barred from holding Trade Union posts.

He told the Senate Labour Committee that such a ban should be in legislation covering the whole "Communist question" rather than in a general labour law.

Congress is now considering scrapping the Taft-Hartley Act which requires trade union officers to sign non-Communist affidavits.

Indian Army Rehabilitates 60,000 People In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The Indian Army which has pushed back the raiders and liberated fresh territories, has now the task of resettling and rehabilitating thousands of people mostly Muslims, it is stated.

About 50,000 people have so far been rehabilitated by the army in the Rajaori-Mendhar areas in the last two months. Several thousand inhabitants who returned to Darhal, Mandi and Suran valleys after the restoration of normal conditions, were given protection by the Indian Army and resettled in their original homes.

10,000 Hindus and Muslims who had fled from the Riasi district and the area around Poonch, returned to their villages when the territory was liberated. The Indian Army attended to their needs, helped them to resettle in their villages and provided with medical aid.

KOLHAPUR DISTURBANCES ECHO

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (API): Replying to Mr. P. K. Sidhwa in Parliament today, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said that the Government of Kolhapur had been asked to take appropriate action on the report of the Tribunal which enquired into the disturbances in the State last year.

FOODGRAIN ALLOTMENT DISAPPOINTING

Province May Have To Go Hungry, Says Dinkerrao

BOMBAY, Friday.

Commenting on the foodgrain allotment made to the province of Bombay, by the Central Government, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, said today, that the quota was disappointing indeed.

Bombay, actually required 11 lakh tons, as against which the province had been granted 8,65,000 tons, which meant that Bombay would be short of 2,35,000 tons. This was a big deficit and Bombay would have to go hungry if, somehow, it was not made up.

Bombay would go on pressing her demand on the Central Government and there was still hope that the Central Government would make good at least a part of the deficit as more supplies were available to the country as a whole.

The present allocation, the Minister said, was based on the allotment sanctioned for the entire country by the World Food Council.

India was, however, negotiating for a larger quota and as the world food position improves, it was hoped that more foodgrains would be made available to this country by the World Food Council.

Gen. Rajendra Singh In City

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Lt.-Gen. Maharaj Shri Rajendra-Singhji, General Officer Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, arrived here today from Poona on a three-day visit in conection with the Forces Welfare Week in Bombay opening tomorrow.

Breach Of Food Ration Rules Alleged

BOMBAY, Friday.

On the occasion of a marriage ceremony in his family yesterday, Dewaji Narain Pamar, a resident of Mania Chawl, Chaketwadi, is alleged to have served food to more then 24 persons. He was arrested by the police and placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court today. He was allowed bail.

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ISRAEL'S APPLICATION FOR U. N. MEMBERSHIP

Reasonable Chance Of Being Approved By Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb 4 (PTI-Reuter): Israel's application for membership of the United Nations is expected to come up before the Security Council next week and informed source believe there is reasonable chance of it being approved.

Israel is not required to renew the application which it made in Paris last year as it is still on the Agenda of the Security Council.

All that is required now is for some members of the Council to ask for the issue to be revived.

The President of the Council, who during February is Dr. T F. Tsiang, China, would be bound to call a meeting.

If recognition by various Governments is any guide, Israel has the seven votes required for the admission.

Members of the Council who have extended recognition are Russia, the United States, France, Britain, Canada and Cuba.

The Ukraine can also be counted upon among the ayes.

Observers wonder whether the Rhodes armistice talks will have any effect on the voting.

Israeli circles feel that two subjects should not influence one another, because Egypt, a party to the armistice talks, is sitting on the Council.

Some other Council representatives feel, however, that their Governments attitudes will almost inevitably be influenced by the progress of the Rhodes negotiations.

But this does not necessarily mean that they would withhold their support for Israel's application until the armistice talks end.

Several voices have been heard here counselling the Israeli representative not to press for a Council decision two as B. They point out that a second rejection by the Council would not do the new State any good.

Bunche's Modified Proposals

Hard Bargaining Expected

RHODES, Feb 4 (PTI- Reuter): Israeli and Egyptian delegates began soon after mid-night a preliminary examination of modified proposals from Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, on armistice lines in Palestine.

Dr. Bunche presented his proposals after meeting the Egyptian delegation, which, like the Israelis, suggested amendments to the original plan.

Both sides intend having their reaction to the new "working paper" ready by 11 a.m. (local time) to-day when an informal joint meeting is due to be held.

Dr. Bunche's Hadquarters had early to-day received no official reply from any Arab state invited last Sunday to begin armistice negotiations.

The Mediator told P.T.I. late last night "we expect replies any time now, but we have not received any so far."

To-day's informal meeting was the first for a fortnight observers expected it to be marked by hard bargaining and thought it would not be final.

Israel Negotiating For American Aid

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (PTI-Reuter): Eliezer Kaplan, Israel Minister of Finance, arrived in New York by air from Paris, last night to negotiate financial problems in connection with a 100,000,000 dollars loan from the Export Import Bank to purchase transport, industrial and agricultural equipment.

He said that while here he hopes to interest Americans in investing money in Palesine development.

On the same plane was Israel Goldstein, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency who will be seeking American capital for investment in an Israel housing project.

Interesting Agenda For Next ILO Session

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): Questions of considerable interest to workers, the world over, figure on the agenda of the next session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. which meets at Geneva early in March under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. Lall, Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

Among these questions are a study of the manpower programme with special reference to occupational nomenclature, technical organisation of placement and training of employment service staff as also the question of framing of a declaration regarding the social rights of workers.

HYDERABAD STUDENTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 3. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, told Hyderabad students in London to-night that there was no reason why any association of specialised group basd on language, territory or culture should not meet in order to further the things in which it was interested.

The students, entertaining him to a dinner which the Secretary Mr. S.A.H. Hassani said was symbolic of their future relations, received this statement with loud applause.

Among the guests was Mr. Zahir Ahmed, former Secretary of the Hyderabad Ministry of External Affairs and one of the Hyderabad delegation to the United Nations Assembly in Paris.

The next toast after "India" was "His Exalted Highness the Nizam".

The High Commissioner said the history of India was one of reconciliation of diversity within unity.

He wished the Association success and prosperity.

Dr. Harish Chandra, President of the Association, said that but for the timely help of the High Commissioner many Hyderabad students would have suffered great hardships.

U.N.A. RESOLUTION ON INDONESIA

Regrets Failure Of Security Council

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (UPI).—A press-note released by the United Nations Information Centre, New Delhi, says: "The representatives of the United Nations Associations of 21 countries at the sixth session of the General Council of the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, on Jan. 19, in Geneva (Switzerland), unanimously adopted the resolution on Indonesia, which says, "The General Council of the U.N.A. notes with great concern the fact that Dutch troops have broken the truce in Indonesia, deeply regrets the continuing failure of the Security Council to establish its authority as evidenced in Palestine and Indonesia, and calls upon its member associations to intensify their efforts to educate public opinion in the need for all Governments to put the maintenance of international justice and peace through the United Nations above all other national interests, and to carry out recommendations made by the Security Council in connection with all disputes which come before it."

Bombay Suburban Notes

AWARD IN ELECTRIC COMPANY'S DISPUTE

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Feb. 4.—The dispute between the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Company and the workmen employed under it, which was referred to adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal presided over by Mr. Salim Merchant has been settled and the award will be binding both on the Company and the workers for one year with effect from the 20th of January. Among the 12 demands of the workmen, four were most important. The workers demanded that all pre-1935 workmen should be given a gift on retirement at the rate of one month's salary for every year of service and the basis of calculation of the gift should be the salary drawn at the time of retirement. The Adjudicator was of opinion that this demand was neither fair nor justified and has rejected the same.

With regard to the second demand, viz., that all workers should be given gratuity at the rate of one month's salary for every year of service and the gratuity should be calculated on the basis of the pay drawn at the time of retirement, Mr. Merchant thought that the demand was legitimate and as the Company was prepared to frame a scheme of gratuity based on the well-known Caltex formula which is largely followed in western countries, he has approved of it, subject to certain modifications. The third demand for a free house or house rent of Rs. 15 per month or an amount equivalent to 10 per cent whichever was higher, was rejected.

With regard to the demand for a dearness allowance of Rs. 45 plus one-sixth of the monthly salary, the Adjudicator has ruled that the Company should grant the same rate of dearness allowance as is being granted to the textile workers of Bombay. Mr. Merchant has also held that all workmen should be paid one month's salary as an additional bonus for the year 1946-47 under certain conditions. The other demands which were of a minor character were rejected.

ASPHALTING OF ROADS

The main roads in the municipal area have been asphalted during the last eighteen months and the Municipality at its meeting held at the week-end, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,000 to asphalt a few more feeder roads in the Parle area. When this has been done, the charges on road maintenance will be considerably reduced and this money may be appropriately used for improving the sanitation in the slum areas of Gavthans.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN BANDRA

The Bandra Municipal School Board has completed the census of school-going age under the Compulsory Education Scheme in December last and the Attendance Officer is now busy scrutinising the list to enable him to find out which of the children between the ages of 6 and 11 are not attending the primary education classes. As soon as he prepares a list of 'defaulters', he will take steps to induce their parents and guardians to send them to some municipal or a recognised primary school in the town.

Last year as a result of 'Prabhat Pheris', posters and demonstrations organised by Mr. C. C. Sutaria, Chairman and members of the School Board, an impetus was given to the educational drive which resulted in increased attendance in primary schools. But due to financial stringency, 14 posts of teachers were not filled in. Shifts have been introduced in five schools and some teachers have to take 60 to 70 pupils in each class. Unless the Municipal Board makes additional provision during the next financial year, the outlook seems gloomy.

INDIAN PRESS TRUST DIRECTORS MEET

Board Pays Tribute To Brelvi's Memory

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Press Trust of India Ltd. was held at Bombay on February 3 and 4. Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, the Chairman, presided.

The following Directors attended: Messrs. Devadas Gandhi, C. R. Srinivasan, Ramnath Goenka, W. J. B. Walker, H. R. Moharay, Ivor Jehu, Amritlal D. Sheth, and Dr. N. B. Parulekar.

Mr. K. Srinivasan has made the following announcement on behalf of the Board: With effect from 1st February 1949, the Press Trust of India have fully and formally taken over the ownership and management of the Reuter and the Associated Press of India organisations in India and have entered into partnership with Reuters' World News Organisation in terms of the agreement arrived at with them last year by a delegation of the Indian Press.

The Press Trust of India have appointed Mr. C. R. Srinivasan as their trustee on the Reuter Trust, Mr. Devadas Gandhi as their Director on the Reuter Board and Mr. Ramnath Goenka as the Alternative Director on the same board.

BOARD'S TRIBUTE TO BRELVI

At a meeting held in Bombay on Thursday of the Board of Directors of the Press Trust of India, presided over by Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, the following resolution was adopted regarding the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

"The Board of the Press Trust of India learns with deepest regret the sudden death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Director of the Board, and desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Brelvi in the formation the Press Trust of India. His death just at the time the Board is taking over the news services from Reuters leaves a void, not easy to fill in the Board. The Board desires to convey to Mrs. Brelvi its deep sympathy in her great bereavement."

BONN, Feb. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Full agreement on all controversial points of the West German draft constitution was reached by an interparty committee and approved by the Social Democrats and Christian Democrats at Bonn tonight.

Fined Rs. 2000 For Hoarding Wheat

BOMBAY, Friday.

Purshottamdas Mangaldas Kapadia, a cloth merchant, residing at Muiji Jetha Building at Princess Street, Bombay was today sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 in default to suffer 6 months R. I. for possessing 80 paylees of wheat in excess of his requirements.

The accused was prosecuted before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court; he was arrested by the police on January 18. The Magistrate found him guilty of the charge.

The same Magistrate also awarded Mrs. Kamlavati Kakubhai Desai, a resident of Keshwala Building, Bhanjekar Street, Khetwadi, to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to suffer 4 months' R. I. The woman was also found guilty of possessing 27 paylees of wheat and 18 paylees of rice in excess of normal requirement.

PROTEST AGAINST EX-COMMUNICATION BILL

A general meeting of he followers of the Rt. Hon'ble His Highness the Aga Khan being members of the Shia Imami Ismaili Muslim Jamat of Greater Bombay and Suburbs was held at the Chief Jamatkhana Khadak, Bombay, when about 15,000 persons comprising both men and women attended. This meeting under the Chairmanship of Husseinbhai Lalji was held to register the protest of the Jamat against the proposed introduction of a Bill for the prevention of Ex-communication in the Province of Bombay

The Chairman stated that if the Bill was passed into an Act, it would undoubtedly cause a great deal of hardship, confusion and chaos in the community and incalculable harm to its welfare and well-being. He pointed out that this power was exercised in the community only as a last resort and in the general interests of the community as a whole. He therefore urged that it was not proper that his community should be penalised because others have abused the power. He however asked the meeting not to be in any way dismayed as the Government in power was a popular Government and would attach due weight to the voice of the people and would give first consideration to the truth and justice of their cause.

Rai Kassamalli F. Thanawalla then moved the resolution, asking the Government to exempt the community from the purview of the Act. The resolution was unanimously passed.

Deputy Defence Minister Of Pakistan

KARACHI, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Dr. Mahmud Hussein, a Member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly has been appointed Deputy Minister of the Pakistan Cabinet in the Ministry of Defence. He will also look after matters relating to the Frontier and the States.

RAMAN ON "AMAZING" STRUCTURE AND QUALITIES OF DIAMONDS

They Are Invaluable Requisite In Modern Industry, He Says At Reception By City Merchants

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I would like our age old genius for mining diamonds, cutting and polishing them, to be revived. I would like to see our ancient arts and crafts,—exquisite products of India's hoary culture—coming into their own again", observed Sir C. V. Raman, who was given a reception this evening by the Diamond Merchants' Association of Bombay. The distinguished scientist was presented an address which enumerated his many achievements, as also a silver casket mounted in gold.

Sir C. V. Raman held the big gathering spell-bound by his continuous flow of wit and polished humour, for more than an hour.

He said, that he was very much "moved" by the tributes, he had received from, "such an unexpected quarter". Perhaps, their hearts—hard, business hearts—had been moved by his enthusiasm for diamonds. On second thoughts, it was not surprising. Once, he had walked into the London Diamond Syndicate. There, he had been treated 'as a son-in-law is treated by a father-in-law", in this country. (Laughter). They had taken him to a chamber, which looked like Alladin's dreams come true. They had, "let him play here with diamonds as a child plays with toys". On parting, he had found that they had put in his pockets a handful of diamonds. Even the South African Government, had sent him some years ago, a parcel of diamonds for his experiments.

SLOW GROWTH

"As you know", he added, "I come from a country, where the ladies are partial to the commodity in which these gentlemen trade. I guess, it is because it sparkles nicely against their rather dark complexions". But, his own love of diamonds, was no love at first sight. It was a matter of slow growth, just as love was in India. As a scientist, he could not describe, its qualities, without using superlative terms.

The diamond was not only the gem among gems,—the royal gem,—but its structure and qualities, were amazing. It could cut through solid rock like butter. It was used in Kolar Gold Mines, when lathes with a piece of diamond attached to them, would bore through solid quartz and reveal, whether any quarries carried gold seams or not. It was irreplacable in the manufacture of triplex and other glasses, as also in the manufacture of metal filaments, valves and many other precision products.

PROPERTIES OF DIAMONDS

To study the structure of the diamond, was to get an insight into elementary atomic physics. Its study would take one deeper and deeper into the study of not only physics, but of chemistry and minerology as well. He had already contributed about a hundred papers on the properties of the diamonds, to various journals and a chapter on it to the Encyclopaedia of Chemical Technology, which had gone into print in America. But, he could say that all this was just the beginning.

Concluding, he said, that it was high time that people realised that diamonds were just not an ornament for personal decoration, but an invaluable requisite in modern industry.

ASHOK MEHTA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Obstructionist Tactics Fail At Port Trust Employees' Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

Disorder and confusion prevailed for some time at the annual general meeting of the Port Trust Employees' Union held at Kamgar Sadan Hall, Mazagaon, when a section of workers started booing and shouting that the meeting was "unconstitutional and illegal".

Mr. Ashok Mehta, President of the Port Trust Employees' Union, who presided over the meeting appealed to workers to maintain peace and order to carry on the business of the meeting.

Finally, the President, who was frequently heckled from a rival section of workers allowed a resolution to be moved declaring the meeting "illegal and unconstitutional". But, when the resolution was put to vote, it was lost by an overwhelming majority. Thereupon further confusion prevailed at the meeting and a small crowd of workers, who were not admitted to the meeting started shouting from outside. The meeting, however, continued and re-elected Mr. Ashok Mehta, President. Mr. Adam Adil, Vice-President and Mr. Shanti Patel, General Secretary of the Union.

A strong picket of police stood by guarding the premises of the building where the meeting was held.

FORT WILLAM TO BE OPENED TO PUBLIC

CALCUTTA, (UPA). Calcutta's historic Fort William is to be opened to the public during the second week of this month.

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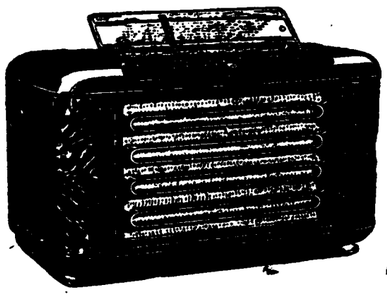

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

TATA STEEL DEFDS. RECORD SMALL GAIN

Bombay, Feb. 4

The local Share Bazar was steady to-day with restricted business. Except Tata Steel Defds all other active shares were steady without any important business.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1630 and after declining at Rs. 1617-8 steadily improved at Rs. 1625. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 238 while Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 966-4 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 276-4.

Later on the market was dull without any important business. The market was interested in transfer business but Tata Steel Defd shares improved at Rs. 1626-8 towards the close.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	466	4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	276	8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	276	0
Central India Mills (4)	238	0
Simplex Mills (S)	176	8
New Great Eastern (10)	163	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	174	6
Gokak Mills (20)	274	0
Century-Spinning (15)	228	12
Colaba (12)	149	0
India Bleaching (6)	153	0
Swan Mills (20)	310	0
Finlay Mills (15)	271	0
Morarji Goculdas XD	470	0
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	340	0
Meyer (12) XD	115	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14	3
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	11 0	6
India United Defd (0-1-6)	1	9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	185	0
Podar (S)	145	0
Khatau Makanji (8)	205	0
Indore Coupon	82	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	288	0
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1627	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5) XD	152	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) X D	283	2
Belapur Sugar (9) X D	227	8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	28	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20	4
Premier Construction	30	0
Tata Chemical	12	12
Tata Oil (2)	64	4
Indian Iron (0-12) XD	22	1
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	20	1
British India Corp. (0-10)	7	15
I. Copper	2	3
Wimco X R	187	8
Alcock	270	0
Belapur Coupon	53	8
Associated Cement New (1-4 XD	146	0
Supreme India XR	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	34	0
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	137	8
United Motor	74	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1003	8
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	150	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	61	0
Prince of Wales Press	618	0
Manmad Press	120	8
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	181	4
Andhra Valley (7)	1247	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1270	0
Hydro Electric (7)	130	10
Bombay Steamer (6)	308	12
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	128	12
Vishnu Mills (7)	633	12
Lakshmi Mills	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136	4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	3
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	101	4
Habib	73	8
Tata Chemical (5)	132	8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	60	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	104	0
Morarji	104	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1953 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3 14	6
New Victoria Mill	2	8
New Victoria Pref	5	0
Phalton Sugar (8)	125	0
Gold Mohur (20)	280	0
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	150	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	300	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	340	0
Air Service XR	7	8
Ambica Air XR	5	0
Air India (100)	93	8
Hind Motor	4	12
Indian Steam	8	3

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (6)	64	0
Phoenix Mills (50) X R	220	0
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350	0
Koorla Mills (S)	131	4
David Mills (8)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	181	4
Model Mills (12-8) X D	178	12
Bradbury Mills (12)	587	8
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	6	0
Bharat Mills (2)	31	0
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	0
Model Mills (12-8) XD	176	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25) X D	610	0
Vishnu Cotton (8) X D	207	8
Western India (40) XD	4070	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10	8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4225	0
Tata Mills (3)	57	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	270	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	196	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77	6
New Union Mills (0-8)	13	8
Madhusudan B (2-8)	85	8
Srinivas Mills (8)	175	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (6)	100	0
Berar Mills	390	0
Victoria Mills	326	0
Colaba Land Coupon	62	0
New Great New	156	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	153	8
Andhra Valley (45)	1412	8
Tata Power (50)	1511	4
Ahmedabad Electric (1-0)	118	12
Ahmedabad New	12	14
Surat Electricity (2-8)	143	8
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-6)	18	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	7
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-13)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	150	0
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	142	8
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1882	8
Imperial Bank of India (8-12) XD	466	4
Central Bank Old (1-8)	90	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	87	12
Bank of India (4) XR	196	8
Union Bank of India (0-5)	7	12
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	138	0
Habib Bank (4)	156	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45	0
United Commercial (1-8)	53	4
Hindustan Commercial	40	12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	4
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29	8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	106	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125) XD	4100	0
Empire (10)	670	0
New India (0-8)	61	8
Jupiter (1-4)	21	0
Vulcum (0-10)	11	11
Indian Mercantile (2)	20	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	141	4
B.I.G. (1)	18	1
Industrial and Prudential	29	1
Neptune Assurance	8	0
New Great	28	0
All-India General	17	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	114	8
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (10)	360	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	102	8
Burma Petrol	1	5
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	66	0
Kemp and Co (30)	642	8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	180	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	35	0
Mukund Iron	19	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	22	0
Alembic (15)	193	12

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

The local cotton market was steady with routine short covering. The market was featureless.

At the opening May delivery was quoted at Rs 618/8 and steadily improved at Rs. 619/4 on moderate buying.

The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Feb.	620	0	0
I.C.C. May	619	0	0
I.C.C. July	617	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	616	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 853 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, February 3.

Karnak March	87.08	—97
Karnak May	83.90	—80
Ashmouni February	52.85	—42
Ashmouni April	53.38	—42

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	96	9
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	7
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96	0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98	11
3 per cent 1988 Con.	98	11
3 per cent 1942-52	100	8
3 per cent 1953-55	101	7
3 per cent 1957	101	5
3 per cent 1959-61	100	14
3 per cent 1963-65	100	0
3 per cent 1966-68	98	13
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10
4 per cent 1960-70	110	10
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115	6
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98	2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98	14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	4
3 per cent C. P. 1955	100	8
3 per cent N. W. F. 1955	99	10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0
5 per cent Bom. Muni 1959	114	8
6 per cent Bom. Muni 1954	114	8
6 K. P. I.	116	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, February 4.

Tata Ordinary 288-8, Tata Deferred 1627-8 Indian Iron 22-2 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-1, Bombay Dyeing 966-4, Central India 238-12, Gokak 274-6, Kohinoor 276-14, Simplex 176-8, Swadeshi 276-4, Tata Power 1,511-4, Associated Cement 152-8 ex-div. Belapur 227-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 283-2, Scindia 20-4. Central Bank 90, New India 61-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 137-8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	81-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	107-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	103
National Bank of India	39-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,891.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, February 3.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70 cents.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

MILLS

Apollo 2|14, 2|13|6, 2|14|3
Bharat 31
B. Dyeing 966|4, 65, 67|8 66|4
C. India 239 37 38
C. India Pref 625
Century 226|4, 28|12
Elphinstone Ord. 64'8 64
Elphinstone Pref 116|4
Finlay 270 71
Gokak 275|8 74
I.U. Defd. 1|9 1|8|6| 1|9
I.U. Ord. 11|1|6 11|0|6
Indore 175, 76,4 74,6
Kohinoor 276|8 75|12 76|12 76|8
Laxmi 610
Madhusudan 185
Model 180 78/12
New City 190
New Great 160 64 63
Sassoon Cotton 10|8
Simplex 175/8 76/8 76 76/8
Sholapur 3300
Swadeshi 276|8 76 76|8 76
Swan 309 10
Tata Mills 57
Vishnu 216 7'8

STEAMER

Scindia 20|5 20|7|6 20|4

BANKS

Baroda 138 37|8 38
Central 90 90|4 89'8 90
Central A new 87|12
Habib 178
Imperial Old 1877|8 82'8
Imperial New 465 67,8 66|4
India 195'8 96 96|8
Union 7|13 7|12
U. Commercial 59|4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 118/12
Andhra Valley 1412/8
Suburban 142/8
Hydro 153/8
Hydro Pref 120/10
Power 1515 11/4

INSURANCE.

New India 60/8 61/8

STEEL.

B. Steel 20/1/6 20/1
I. Iron 22/1 22/2 22/1
Tata Defd 1620 17/8 25 22/8 27/8
Tata Ord. 287/12 88/8 88 88/4 88
Tata 2nd Pref 137/8 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 271/4 68/12 70
A.C.C. Old 152 51/12 52/4 52 52/4 (Ex Div).
A.C.C New 146 46/8 46 (Ex Div)
Belapur 227 26/8 28 27/8
B.B. Old 282/8 83/12 82/8 83/2
B.B. New 102/8
B.B. Petrol 1/5/3 1/5
B.I. Corp. 7/15
I. Bleaching 153
I. Copper 2/3
P. Const. 130 31 30/12 31 30
P. 2nd Pref 101/4
Shivrajpur 28/8
Tata Chem. 12/12 12/11/6 12/12
Tata Oil 64/8 64 64/8 64/4
Walchandnagar 138/12 37/8
Wimco 187/8

SPECIAL.

Indore Coupon 83 82
Pachora Jamner Rly. 120/4
New Great New 156
Alembic Chem. 193/12
Walchandnagar A. Ord 130

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

May	2.17
July	2.01-3/8
September	2.02-3/8

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, February 3.

Silver spot and forward 42-1/2d. Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY ON MILL AND TRADE BUYING

Spiritless Trading In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK Feb. 3:

After opening irregularities, prices met scattered selling due to continued quietness in exports, Washington uncertainties and large private newcrop acreage ideas. Later, prices steadied on routine trade demand and loan influences possibly for technical reasons.

Trading continues to be restricted. In the afternoon, prices held steady with mill and routine trade demands supplied principally by scattering hedges. Meanwhile, the market reflected the need of fresh trading incentives. The market closed steady with sales approximately at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Feb. 3

March	32.63+05
March Highest	32.65+07
March Lowest	32.54—04
May	32.37+07
July	31.25+05
October	28.72+06
December	28.49+06
Middling Spot	33.62+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK. Feb. 3.

March	32.59+04
May	32.34+04
July	31.23+04
October	28.68+07
Middling Spot	32.60+05

WALL STREET MARKET

Trading was quiet and the market drifted uncertainly in predominantly professional dealings. Changes eltherway rarely exceeded fractions with losses showing slight advantages. The averages were Industrials 180.25 and Rails 52.69.

Spiritless trading in the afternoon found the market hovering around midday levels with numerous operators looking to Washington for new incentives. Pressure increased somewhat near the close and the market finished mostly fractions to one dollar irregularly lower and closed barely steady. Volume of business 770,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices started lower with many deliveries declining to new seasonal lows on continuation of Wednesday's selling movement but subsequently, prices rallied on improved commercial demand and short-covering.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

The Bullion market was steady today with moderate business passing. Yesterday's improvement in Silver was due to settlement of forward business in upcountry markets. Silver of 996 fineness was quoted at Rs. 187/12 while .999 fineness was placed at Rs. 188/4.

Quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	187	14	0
Ready Gold	117	12	0
Sovereigns	75	6	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 4

The Produce market was steady today with improved demand for groundnuts.

At the opening Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 133-7 and declined at Rs. 133-6 on scattered selling. At this level there appeared moderate support and the market improved at Rs. 133-10 and steadied at Rs. 133-9.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	35	10	0
Coromandal	35	0	0
Bold ready	34	8	0
Bold Feb-March	34	10	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
May delivery	133	5	0
Ready	28	12	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	26	14	0
Feb-March	26	10	0
April-May	26	12	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready receipts	20	0	0
February	20	0	0
March	20	0	0
April	20	1	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230		

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

Inferior Quality	86	0	0
Medium Size	90	0	0
Big Size	93	0	0
March dely	31	1	0
May dely	31	8	0
January dely	28	6	0
Arrivals Bags	1320		

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Feb 4.

45X11 per yd.	Pics.
Ready	108
Jan.-March dely	108-1/2
April-June dely	107-1/2
D. W. 40X28 BAGS.	
Ready	120 0 0
Jan-March	116 0 0
April-June	112 0 0

NEW YORK PEPPER INACTIVE

NEW YORK, February 3.

On the New York Produce Exchange today, black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged to 200 points higher.

Although the quotation was unchanged the spot market developed a firmer undertone on a basis at 64 cents per pound.

The tightening in the shipment market was coupled with the receipt of only a few and higher Indian cables. March shipment was held between 54 and 56 cents per pound and May was quoted between 52 and 54 cents ex-dock.

Closing prices included: March 59, May 53, July/September 48, October 45, December/January 44.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, February 3.

Black Lampong was quoted at S$168 and White Muntok at S$216 per picul of 133.3 lbs. on f.o.b. basis in Singapore today. Trading was quiet.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, February 3.

Singapore reported black pepper at 3/- buyers. 3/1 sellers; White was nominally quoted at 4/-.

Malabar on London basis was quoted at 315/-, New York basis 310/-.

The Pepper Association today reported that black pepper receipts at the end of December in warehouses amounted to five tons, deliveries 23; stocks at the end of the year 20; White receipts 72, deliveries 92, stocks 230.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, February 3.

The following were prices of seeds on the New York Market today: Castorseeds $125, Cottonseeds $60 nom.; Linseed $60; Linseed oil 27.6 cents; Groundnuts 17.50—.75 cents; Groundnut oil 17 cents. asked.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

B O Rates T. T D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 upto 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 5th-6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month

New York & Montreal B. O. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D. N. Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7860.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gids 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52.67-53-43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10 68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128/130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4 02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1061—1063; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5

London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.; London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money: Call 1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c.; 6 Mos 1 p.c.; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p.c. Tone: Easy.

Trade And Finance

Good Demand For Money Continues

ABSENCE OF OFFERINGS IN GILT-EDGED MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

MONEY—There was no change to report in the short-term money market and money continued in good demand, day-to-day loans being quoted between 3|4 and 1 per cent. There were borrowers upto 1-1|2 per cent. for three months' and 1-3|4 per cent. for six months. There were no Treasury Bill tenders during the week whilst all such outstandings were wiped out.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 28th January show a sharp fall of Rs. 28-1|2 crores in the active Note circulation and a rise of Rs. 4.30 crores in the notes held in the Banking Department, culminating in a contraction of Rs. 24.22 crores in the total note issue due to return of Government of India currency notes from Pakistan. As a result of payment against these notes the Banks holding of Gold Coin and Bullion is down by Rs. 80.25 lakhs; Sterling Securities show a fall of Rs. 16.34 crores and Government of India Rupee Securities are reduced by Rs. 6.48 crores. In the Banking Department, Government deposits with the Revenue Bank show a rise of Rs. 5.92 crores, but Miscellaneous balances are down by Rs. 4.92 crores. Balances held abroad show a decline of Rs. 6.36 crores, whereas Investments have gone up by Rs. 5.27 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 28th January reveals a rise of Rs. 68 lakhs in Deposits and a reduction of Rs. 1.40 crores in the Bank's investment portfolio. Advances, on the other hand, are up by Rs. 2.02 crores. In the result, the cash position remains practically unchanged at Rs. 43 crores.

GILT-EDGED—The gilt-edged market maintained a steady undertone during the week in the absence of any offerings, but business was, as usual, patchy. 3 per cent. 1986 Conversion loan was quoted in the vicinity of Rs. 98-12. Among dated loans, 2-1|2 percent. 1961 loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 96-15 and 2-3|4 per cent 1962 lloan at Rs. 99-4. 3 per cent 1949-52 loan eased off further to Rs. 100-2. 3 percent. 1951-54 loan ruled steady at Rs. 101-6, 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan reported some business around Rs. 101-5 and 3 per cent. 1959-61 loan at Rs. 100-15. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was quoted at par, whereas 3 per cent. 1966-68 loan changed hands at Rs. 99-13.

EXCHANGE—The rupee-sterling exchange market ruled steady with a moderate showing of merchandise export bills. For inter bank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31|32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31|32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15|16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1|32d.

Among foreign exchanges, the sterling|dollar cross-rate in New York remained stationary at dol. 4.03 for spot and dol. 4.02-1|2 for forward.

GOLD—After the high prices ruling in the previous week, there was a slight recession in gold prices during the opening Ready Gold declined to Rs. 117 on Monday. but partially recovered to Rs. 118-3 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 117-13. The price of sovereigns likewise declined from Rs. 75-12 to Rs. 74-14 mid-week but recovered at the close to Rs. 75-4. Floating stocks in the market are estimated to be about 25,000 tolas. Arrivals are reported to have averaged about 5,000 tolas and the offtake at 4,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest ready rates touched during the week were Rs. 119-4 and Rs. 117.

SILVER—In contrast to gold, silver prices were well maintained during the week. The quotation for .999 fine silver temporarily receded from Rs. 188 to Rs. 186-4 on Tuesday. but recovered to Rs. 188-8 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 188. Stocks of silver on hand are believed to be 2,500 bars and the average daily offtake from the market is reported to be lower at 90 bars. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London silver quotations remained static at 70 cents and 42-1|2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 188-8 and Rs. 184-12 for ready silver.

SHARES—The share market ruled easy mid-week on reports of a labour strike at Jamshedpur but steadied up again at the close on renewed support on the news that the strike was called off. Activity, however, continued on a limited scale.

Tata Defds. declined from Rs. 1640 to Rs. 1595 and Ordinaries from Rs. 292 to Rs. 284-8 on some selling, but recovered at the close to Rs. 1627-8 and Rs. 288 respectively. Except for a slight easiness mid-week in sympathy with steels, the textile block of shares evince a stedy undertone throughout. Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 961-4 and Rs. 970; Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 276-8 and Swadeshi at Rs. 276. New Greats were marked up to Rs. 163. There were no noteworthy fluctuations to report in the Hydro-electric section but the undertone here also was steady. Andhra Valleys were steady around Rs. 1415 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1517-8. Amongst Banks, Imperial Bank Fully Paids shot up by about 100 points to Rs. 1905 on nationalisation fears having been allayed by an official statement. Bank of Indias also evoked good demand around Rs. 199. In the miscellaneous section, prices were steady, with Associated Cements being quoted ex dividend at Rs. 152-4 and Belapur at Rs. 227-8. Scindia Steams and Bombay Burmas both kept steady at Rs. 20-4 and Rs. 283-2.

CALCUTTA MARKET—There was no perceptible change in the conditions prevailing in the jute section of the Calcutta share market. Trading was small and price variations negligible.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, February 4.

STEEL APPRENTICE

From New York: 29 cases cinema sound projectors, 30 bales imitation leather remnants 420 ctns books 120 drums diesel fuel oil, 78 cases asstofies, 39 cases aromatic chemicals, 50 packages steel bolts and nuts, 60 cases chaff cutter knives, 102 containers tinplate, 72 loose rubber tyres, 84 ctns plastic belting, 679 coils galvanized wire, 231 ctns. fluorescent tubes, 116 drums coal tar dyes, 59 cases steel bars, 45 ctns starters, 90 ctns fluorescent lamps, 42 bales lag bolts 652 drums coal tar dyes, 53 trusses leather belting new, 51 cases harmless medicine 439 cases steel bolts and nuts, 505 cases bolts and nuts, 75 boxes chucks and lathes, 64 drums unexposed motion picture film, 76 packages cinema sound projection accessories, 500 drums white petroleum oil, 150 cases Johnson iron rose generating sets and spares, 220 drums caustic soda, 99 drum diesel oil, 75 cases bullock shoe nails, 184 drums news printing ink, 1,000 drums lubricating oil, 237 bundles tinplate, 36 cases steel bolts and nuts hard rubber empty 157 cases cinema machinery, 42 ctns auto parts, 60 ctns hydrogen peroxide 70 boxes electric motors, 246 skids tinplate waste, 289 bundles projector carbons, 896 drums porcelain insulators, 230 skids coke waste tinplate, 35 cases graphite electrodes 300 ctns photo-flash lamps.

From New Orleans: 277 skids tinplate, 200 drums spindle oil, 150 drums diesel fuel oil 783 coils cotton loose strips 312 packages lubricating grease.

From Houston, Texas: 2,902 bags crude sulphur. 176 drums diesel fuel oil, 1,000 drums mineral oil, 250 drums white oil, 5,000 bags carbon black.

S. S. UMARIA

From London: 60 cases roofing bolts and nuts, 452 cases writing ink, 100 cases grape water 275 bales ledger papers, 40 cases citric acid, 150 ctns epsom salt, 57 drums double shell, 40 cases diesel engines, 785 cases boot polish, 5,794 bags English portland cement, 350 cases perfumery, 250 cases Simond's light pale oil, 150 cases chocolates, 130 cases vinegar, 200 cases gin, 66 cases toilet creams, 270 bags sodium bicarbonte. 528 cases biscuits, 120 cases brake fluid, 80 packages, paste, 131 cases harmless medicine, 400 tins marine caulking composition, 174 bundles electric machinery, 1,046 bags copper nails, 350 cases ultramarine, 332 cases whiskey, 672 bags soda ash, 100 ctns chicken essence, 210 drums paint, 322 cases antiphlogistine, 165 cases gin, 1032 cases electric cable 100 drums soda sulphite 40 bales calcium chloride 60 ctns yarns.

From Middlesborough—200 bags magnesium chloride, 1500 dums disinfectant, 692 cases dry distemper. 200 cases amonium bicarbonate, 1250 drums sodium nitrate, 40 bdws. mild steel sheets, 100 bags steel sheets, 100 bags angular steel grit 402 coils thick cables.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORTS

SS ARNA

To Rotterdam—408 bales raw cotton —Bombay Cotton Export Import Co.

SS ARONDA

To Mombassa—6 bales cotton piece goods—V. A. Khanderia, 8 bales cotton piece goods—H.P. Dharsi, 10 blankets—K. Kanji, 9 bales cotton bales cotton piecegoods and 5 bales pice goods—J. Bhogilal 26 bales cotton piecegoods P. Trading Co., 28 bales cotton piecegoods S. Kalidas and Co., 15 bales cotton piecegoods miscellaneous shippers, 12 bales cotton piecegoods Meheralli and Co. 59 bales cotton piecegoods E. Mavji and Sons 5 bales cotton piecegoods S. K. Diwadwala.

S. S. FLYING ARROW

To Aden:

25 bags Kapurkachri V. Dharsi, 7 bales cotton piecegoods H. K. S. Bakshi 9 bales cotton piecegoods New Era Traders, 20 bags Kapur Kachree and 10 bags Jagnee H. Gopaldas and Co

S. S. MARTIN CARL

To Karachi.

48 bags drug uned H. H. Beg Mohamed, 48 and 32 cases Batliwala Ague mixture Dr. H. L. Batiwala and Sons and Co., Ltd. 200 bags turmeric H. E. Nurmohamed.

S. S. BHADRAWATI

To Karachi:

200 drums mowra oil H. H. H. Peermohamed.

S. S. VARSOVA

To Karachi

15 pkgs. snuff E. Alibhai, 12 cases cotton shoe laces V. V. Laljee.

S. S. DARA

To Behrein

43 cases window and sheet glass A. Heptulla and Bros.

To Busrah

45 bags black pepper United International Trading Corporation.

S. S. CICILIA

To Liverpool

180 bales cotton waste Chunilal and Co.

Arrival And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, February 4.

ARRIALS

BAHREIN arrived from Bahrein Island on February 3 with 9,037 tons of benzoine and general cargo (Caltex).

ST. DEEPDALEH arrived from Abadan on February 3 with 7471 tons of turnace oil (A.-I. O. C.).

S.S. BHADRAVATI arrived from Bhavnagar with general cargo on February 1 (Scindia).

S.S. PALIKONDA arrived from Sidney on February 3 with 5,702 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

ARENDSKERK arrived from Hamburg on February 3 with 6,000 tons of general cargo (Forbes).

DEPARTURES

S.S. EXPLORER sailed for Calcutta on February 1 with 3,100 tons of general cargo.

MERCHANT PRINCE sailed for Calcutta on February 3 with 4,900 tons of cargo.

JALA AZAD sailed for Karachi on February 3 with 2,012 tons of general cargo.

ENGLISTAN sailed for Okha on February 3 with 2,319 tons of general cargo.

SICANUS sailed for Abadan on February 3 with 2,500 tons of general cargo.

NARKA sailed for Abadan on February 3 with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

PROSPECTS FOR NEW U. S. A. COTTON CROP

Ring observers on the New York Cotton Exchange opined that the volume of day-to-day hedging hereafter will increase. It is indicated that southern farmers intend to plant 25,633,000 acres of cotton this year, an increase of 6.9 per cent. over the 1948 acreage. The intentions to plant increased over the past month largely because of the favourable moisture conditions in the western states. Insect damage during the coming season also is expected to be light.

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Feb 4.

150 D February	3	5	6
150 D March (200 lbs Box)	663	0	0
120 D Ready	3	8	0
150 D Ready	3	5	6

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

Maha delv (per cwt.)	194 to 196
Fagan delv	1000 to 1005

AUSTERITY—KEYNOTE OF BRITISH RECOVERY PLAN

Luxury A Thing Of The Past

PLANNED ECONOMY LEADS TO HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS

BY JOHN KINGSLEY.
Well-known British writer on financial and commercial affairs

Once more the British people have been given the pattern their way of living must follow during the years of recovery. They can look forward to little extra food, no marked increase in supplies of consumer goods and they must work harder.

This pattern is nothing new. It has been taking shape for more than two years. But its emphasis in the British contribution to the immediate and long-term European recovery programme does raise the question whether the British people can continue on these lines for another four years.

The answers lie in the great changes which have taken place in the general standards and conditions of living in Britain over the past 10 eventful years. There has been levelling out to the overall national good.

FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

True there is somewhat less food, certainly fewer clothes, and lower supplies of many other things than before the war. And there are two-and-a-quarter million more people sharing them. Yet the general standards of living of much of the population have improved because of greater equality.

Luxury living is largely a thing of the past. Every man, woman and child in Britain has today a fair share of the essentials of life. No one need go without. This is vastly different from the pre-war days when many could not afford to live at a decent subsistence level.

The average calorie value of food consumption per head has dropped by about one-tenth from its pre-war average of 3,000 a day. Yet smaller quantities of food and other essentials are serving a greater need. Rationing has helped to prevent disease from malnutrition. From the monetary angle people with the lowest levels of pre-war incomes have generally gained proportionately most, while many of those in the middle and higher income groups of families have less purchasing power in their pockets than before the war.

PERSONAL INCOME

The effect has been that many millions have been enabled to gain a better standard of living while a few millions have had to reduce the expenditure on luxuries and semi-luxuries. The war, as wars will, produced much of this social change. But it has been added to and consolidated in the peace years by improved social services, continuation of rationing of essentials and heavier subsidies to keep down food prices.

Facts about personal incomes bring out more clearly than anything else the changes which have taken place. Details of the national income show that the amount of wages paid more than doubled between 1938 and 1947 to a total of £3,530,000 a week. The wage group broadly represents manual workers.

On the other hand the gross amounts paid to salary earners—generally professional, administrative, technical and clerical grades and shop assistants—increased by only some 60 per cent. to to £1,720,000 a week. As for the net incomes after taxes, the proportion of national income represented by wages rose from 39 per cent. in 1938 to 44 per cent. in 1947 and that by salaries fell from 24 per cent. to 20 per cent.

ABSOLUTE GAIN

An official analysis of the weekly wages of a representative cross-section of some 6,000,000 British workers shows an average increase of 114 percent between October 1938 and April 1948. There is no official index which compares the present cost of living on working class standards with the pre-war, because the old index was scrapped as being no longer realistic and the new index starts from June 1947. I reckon that the "working class" cost of living has probably risen by two-thirds or three-quarters, and if this is so the lower income groups would appear to have gained absolutely as well as relatively.

A small pointer to the general raising of living standards is the manner in which domestic consumption of electricity has expanded to well over twice the 1938 total. A great increase in the numbers of families who can now afford to use electricity for cooking and heating as well as lighting accounts for a substantial part of this expansion. Even allowing for an enforced reduction in the domestic consumption of coal, this increase is more than the norms, expansion which might have been expected.

In the case of clothes there has been a reduction in quantities, but there has been a greater concentration on the buying of better quality garments by the bulk of the population.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Looking at another aspect of personal living standards, there has been a wide and varying degree of reduction in the lesser essentials of living. Pleasure motoring—and this affects the better-off groups—is now limited to 90 miles a month by the rationing of petrol whereas before the war it was unrestricted. Foreign private travel is also restricted to a currency allowance of £35 a year and for some countries to nothing.

The bulk of new house building is undertaken for Local Government authorities for letting to families who most need rehousing and the proportion of building for private persons is limited to about one-fifth of all new houses. Similarly, expenditure on house repairs of building for private persons is limited must be licensed if it exceeds £100.

In facing the facts of her economic situation Britain has reached the conclusion that all countries in a similar position must sooner or later come round to—that savency can only be won by continued abstinence and hard work.

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MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Displays Steady Tendency

MADRAS, Feb. 4 (API)—Steady conditions prevailed on the Madras Market with banks remaining unchanged. Electrics came in for slightly better attention today. Plantings continued steady with little business. Textiles were fairly active with Buckinghams done at Rs. 160 -. In the miscellaneous group Andhra Cements changed hands at Rs. 64 -. Others were unchanged. Market closed quiet.

Following are today's quotations:—

Government of India loans: three per cent paper 98 14. Do 1966 98 12 Do 1870/75 100/- Government of Travancore three per cent 1952 54 102. 6 Government of Madras 1960 100/9.

BANKS: Travancore 18 14.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/4 Blue Mountain 2 7 Chembras 4 8 Cochin Malabar 4/- Devashola 18 2 Midland 5 6 Nelliampathy 1 5 Ouchterlony 5/9 Pullangode 1 - Thirumbadi 2 5 T R and T Co. 6 4 Vaikundam 7/2

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 160 - Do pref. 191 Cambodia 9 - Coimbatore C M 108 Do Pioneer 110 Do Spg. 45 Lakshmi 63 Madura 44 12 Mettur 305 Radhakrishna 137 8 Rajalakshmi 56 8 Ranga Vilas 44 12 Trav Rayons 4/12 Trichinopoly 11 2 Vasanta 102/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 64 FACT 4 14 India Cement 13 12 Mettur Chem. 8/- Mysore Chem. FERT 6. 14.

CALICUT MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)
CALICUT, Feb. 4.

Coryarn Beypore 135 145 Quilandy 145 155, Fibre Garbled 95, Ungarbled 85, Coconuts raw 175 176, Dry 150 - 170, Coconutoil 575/500, Copra Office-397. 8, Dilpasand 410, Madras nottam 425, Pepper Wynaad 1125. Country 1110, Dry ginger Chernad 485. Ernad 475, Coffee Robusta 145, Tumber pali 60/70, Jungle wood 35/40, Vellapine 55/60, Benteak 35 40, Teak 80 120, Mango 3 3/8, Teak 10/ 18, Rose wood 10. 20.

Essential Features Of Textile Mills

The following statistical table brings out the essential features of the Industry in Indian Dominion and Pakistan) in the year under review as compared with the preceding year:

	Year ending 31st August: 1947.
Total number of mills	423
Paid-up capital	Rs. 63,32,23,706
Spindles installed	10,353,973
Spindles working	9,584,257
Looms installed	202,662
Looms working	184,790
Approximate quantity of cotton consumed (in candles of 784 lbs)	1,986,078
No. of hands employed (Day shift)	488,370
	Year ending 31st August: 1948.
Total number of mills	422
Paid-up capital	Rs. 74,93,27,620
Spindles installed	10,433,065
Spindles working	9,580,227
Looms installed	202,072
Looms working	185,360
Approximate quantity of cotton consumed (in candles of 784 lbs.)	2,141,487
No. of hands employed (Day shift)	476,145

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Market opened quiet and declined on pressure of selling by Bombay bears. Calico at a level of 1,200 attracted buyers. There was scattered enquiry from investors too hence hammering by bears was frustrated and offerings having been absorbed Market closed highest of the day.

Calico opened 1,206 lowest 1,197 Highest and closed 1,214.

Arvind opened 1,448 lowest 1,442 highest 1,453 closed 1,450.

Amolka opened 384 lowest 383 highest and closed 385.

Deferred opened 1,620 highest 1,624 closed 1,621.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1,450 Amolka 385 Calico 1,213 Deferred 1,621 Marsdon 184 Sararrspur 590 Jupitor 332 Manogram 174 Asnok 645 Mahalaxmi 580 Aryodaya Spinning 375 New Jahangir 1,432-8-0 New Textile 710 Vikram 432-8-0 Sarangpur Cotton 1,550.

BULL SYNDICATE IN CALICO

A bull syndicate has been formed in Calico and bears had to pay a bude from 6 to 10 rupees.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Feb. 4.

Cotton ready Sind NT 89 8 Punjab 289 F 96/8 Four F 83 New Crop NT Roller Delivery 89 8 to 89 Sawgin 93 8 to 94 Market steady with good demand from exporters.

Yesterday's business totalled about 6,306 bales.

Arrivals from upcountry 8,853 bales, exports 7,251 bales out of which 4,400 bales for Bombay 1,921 bales Calcutta 530 Chittagong 400 Tuticorin.

Cottonseed NT ready 8/4 Do New Crop 9 2 9 Desi 12/2 Rapeseed 160 Market easy owing to slow demand.

Yesterday's arrivals from upcountry 2,875 mds. Exports totalled 8,460 bags.

Gold Tejabi 108 Sovereigns 69 8 Silver coins 125. Market easy owing to poor demand.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Habib Bank 180 Pakistan State Bank 102 Habib Insurance 66 Mohamadi Steamship (Ord.) 99 Do (Pref.) 100 Three per cent 1968 Pak Government Loan 100/2

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)
HAPUR, Feb. 4.

Wheat 29/- 26/-, Gram 14/12 Barley 16 2, Bejhar 13 14, Maize 15/7 Bajra 16 -, Juwar 14/8. Guwar 11/8. Matar 12/10. Arhar 13/2, Urd 18 8. Moong 20/4. Masoor 15/-. Arhar Jeth 11 7. Matar Jeth 10 8. Gur new 10/12. Shakkar 11 12 Crystal 31 8 Khaedsari 19/- to 25/-. Fagun future 10/15/6. Biasakh 11/9 6. Sarson 24/8. Taraseed 21 - 19/-. Oil 65/-. Oilcake 7/14. Cottonseed 14/12. Groundnut 17 4. Oats 10 8. Sarson Jeth 21 9. Bardana Chet 104/-. April 117/-.

Silver forward 181/3, Gold 118/- Steady.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 3.

	SELLING	BUYING
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.37	to 14.50

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Occasionally Firmer

LONDON, Feb. 4. (PTI-Reuter): After a period of doubt during which prices were inclined to sag, London's main market staged a sharp recovery today. Local buying of developers and producers found the market rather short of stock and useful gains were shown.

Elsewhere, firmness was shown by foreign utilities with Argentine and Brazilian issues wanted. Profit-taking however reduced some of the gains.

Trading was generally small but among industrials tobacco and brewery issues received support and prices moved higher. Imperial tobaccos were particularly favoured.

Oils were mainly dull.

Changes in British Government stocks were few and far between. Long dated issues were occasionally harder in quiet trading.

Among foreigners, Hungarians advanced on modest inquiry, but otherwise this section remained without interest.

Saurashtra Market Quotation

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, February 4.

Rajkot silver Maha 184/10/0 Rajkot sugar Maha 93 8 0 Rajkot sugar Chaitra 89 6 0 Rajkot Aranda May 133 8 0 Dhoraji Silver Maha 184/10. Dhoraji Aronda May 133 8 0 Jamnagar silver Fagan 183 6 0 Jamnagar Aranda May 133 5 0 Wadhwan cotton Jeth 28/8/0 Wadhwan sugar Posn 15/13.0.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4

Previous Closing	32.63
Today's Opening	32.60
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	32.47
Difference	—16

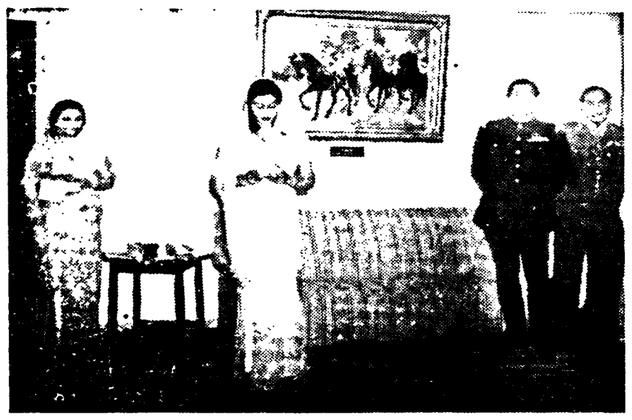
LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Feb 4.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Ready	187	10
Gold Ready	117	8
Sovereign	75	0
EXPECTATION:		
Cotton Jarila May	619	8

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted
General Motors dol 62-3/8
United States Steel Common dol. 14-7/8.
Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

JAIPUR MAHARANI'S CALL TO WOMEN



A call to the women of Rajputana to come out of purdah and take their rightful place in free India was made by Her Highness Maharani Shri Gayatri Devi of Jaipur while speaking at the States Forces Club on February 1. Her Highness is seen delivering her speech.

MEASURES TO IMPROVE CITY SANITATION

Lantern Slides And "Talky Films" For Chawl Inhabitants: Corporation Appoints Committee To Draft Address To Mrs. Naidu

BOMBAY, Friday.

A civic address to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, during her forthcoming visit to Bombay, was voted unanimously by the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting today. Dr. M. U. Mascarhenas, Mayor, presided.

A resolution passed on the occasion, appointed a committee consisting of the following members to draft the address; Mayor Dr. Mascarhenas, Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. Naushir Bharucha, Mr. H. K. Patel, Miss Perin Nariman, Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, Mrs. Sulochana Mody, Mrs. Alvares, Mrs. Vimla Mehta, Mrs. Shafi Tyebji and Mrs. Maniben Desai.

NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES

The Corporation further sanctioned after a prolonged discussion the new schedule of fees to be charged to students attending Seth G. S. Medical College and the Topiwalla National Medical College. The new schedule which is recommended by the Medical Relief Committee and the Standing Committee provides that the fee of the students studying in these colleges should be increased from Rs. 100 - to Rs. 175/-. The schedule further provides for a concession of 10 per cent free studentship.

An amendment asking for more liberal terms of the students, was defeated. A further amendment moved by Mr Naushir Bharucha, demanding that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee, was also thrown out by the House. The original resolution seeking the sanction of the new schedule, as moved by Mr. Ganpatishanker Desai, was passed by a large majority.

A resolution moved by Mr. Homi J. Talyarkhan, requested the Municipal Commissioner to arrange for a programme of lectures accompanied by lantern slides, on the value of sanitation, so that the inhabitants of the several chawls in the city, might pick up habits of cleanliness.

The resolution further called upon the Commissioner to explore the possibilities of having "talky films" made for exhibition in such chawls where unhyginical conditions were prevalent "mostly as a result of the apathy and neglect of the tenants".

Mr. Talyarkhan said that the resolution was necessary in view of the fact that there was very little sense of cleanliness among the people.

Mr. Dinker Desai stated that the unhyginical conditions were not the result of the apathy and neglect of the tenants as referred to in the resolution. He affirmed that these conditions were the result of the "apathy of the Municipal authorities, the callousness of the landlords and the helplessness of the tenants", and to that extent he wanted the resolution to be amended. Ultimately it was decided that this particular part of the resolution should be deleted. The original resolution thus amended was carried by a large majority.

30 HARIJANS IN DHARAVI DEHOUSED

Eviction Follows Notice To Quit

BOMBAY, Friday.

While the memory is still green, of the dehousing of 68 families at Fatma Manzil, Colaba and of more than 3,000 men, women and children, who were occupying Municipal land at Worli living in huts built by themselves thereupon, the latest in the line, is the dehousing of about thirty Harijans this morning from a Municipal chawl at Dharavi.

These people it is learnt, were living for a number of years in the chawl from which they have just been evicted. When, about 18 years ago, the Bombay Municipality, acquired the the chawl from private owners, these men are learnt to have, been in possession at that time even.

When a cyclone recently blew over the city, they were there. Only half the roofing was ripped away, along with much of their humble personal belongings. They petitioned to the Municipality, to replace the roof, and make other necessary repairs, and if need be, increase the rent, it was said, on their behalf by one of their spokesmen today.

But, the Municipality decided that the building must be pulled down, and served all the tenants with notice to quit. The Small Causes Court, ordered that five of the tenants, should quit and gave time to the other eight.

The order was enforced this morning, with police and bailiffs, playing the necessary roles.

The evicted men, women and children, it is learnt, have now adjourned to the nearest open space, determined to stay under the blue canopy, if the Municipality does not reconsider its decision.

JAMNADAS GANDHI DEAD

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The death occurred in New Delhi last night of Mr. Jamnadas Gandhi, nephew of Mahatma Gandhi, and younger brother of Mr Chaganlal Gandhi and Mr. Maganlal Gandhi. He was aged 55 and had been laid up with typhoid for the pas. seven weeks.

WELL-KNOWN CONGRESS WORKER

RAJKOT, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Jamnadas Gandhi, Nephew of Mahatma Gandhi, was a well known Congress worker of Kathiawar and was in charge of the Rashtriya Sala, here for the last 25 years. Ministers of the Saurashtra Government attended a meeting at Rashtriya Sala this afternoon to condole the death of Jamnadas Gandhi.

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(From Our Correspondent)
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"NO DANGER OF STARVATION"

Kasturbhai On Famine Conditions In Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Chairman of the Gujarat Famine Relief Committee, who toured Dhandhuka taluka, one of the severely famine affected areas of Gujarat, stated here today that "though much still requires to be done by way of relief, there is no danger of starvation of human beings.

Mr. Kasturbhai said that three well-organised relief agencies were working and they covered 52 villages with 21,000 people and about 13,000 cattle. Although drinking water had to be carried over a distance of 20 miles the supply organisation was working well. Nine cattle feeding centres have been opened and six more would be shortly opened. Each of these centres looked after about 300 heads of cattle. The organisations were well-organised and working satisfactorily. The Famine Relief Committee has also arranged to purchase large quantities of "chuni" in Patiala which would be soon be made available as cattle feed. Arrangements have also been made to feed about 5,000 cattle by irrigating about 500 acres by means of a pump installed on the river Sabarmati. If Government procured more engines a lot could be done for feeding cattle till next monsoon, he stated.

MINORITIES TO BE BETTER REPRESENTED

Nazimuddin's Assurance To East Bengal Congress Leaders

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. Bhupendra Dutta, Member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, who along with Mr. Sris Chandra Chatterjee, Leader of the Congress Party in that Assembly, met the Governor-General of Pakistan in Dacca recently, told the Associated Press of India here today that one immediate result of their discussion with Khwaja Nazimuddin was expected to be larger proportion of the minorities in recruitments to the services.

Mr. Dutta said that Mr. Nazimuddin was much concerned about their complaints and advised them to place all cases of oppressions and divergence between Government and official policies, either before him or before the ministers concerned in the Province. His Excellency also assured them that there would be appreciable fall in the food prices in the Province in less than a month's time.

REVOLUTION IN SOCIAL HISTORY OF JAIPUR

State's Forces Club Thrown Open To Women Also: Maharani's Call To People To Move With Times

JAIPUR, Feb. 2, (JIB):— "Gone are the days when Purdha was a necessity," declared Her Highness the Maharani Shri Gayatri Devi Sahiba of Jaipur speaking at the States Forces Club yesterday when it was thrown open to the ladies also for the first time. She said that the event marked a revolution in the social history of the State and added: "The ladies will, for the first time, have a common meeting ground and will be able to make acquaintance with each other and exchange ideas and thoughts. This will widen their outlook and ideas and gradually they will be able to take their rightful place in independent India".

"This system today is a cess pool in the river of progress", she continued, "and it is time that we in Rajputana realised that no longer are our women respected for their seclusion, but I am afraid they are pitied at. Many a time the pity expressedu for the woman in Rajputana has angered me, and against my convictions I have argued in favour of the position of our women but only to be defeated. Because how can one argue in favour of customs and institutions that belong to another century."

"MOVE WITH THE TIMES"

Her Highness appealed to the people of Rajputana to move with the times. "So I beseech you now", she said, "not to think of your personal prejudices and pride but to think of your States and of your country as a whole. This country cannot become a great nation unless each and every able individual strives to make it so, and our women behind bars cannot be looked upon as able individuals. In the olden days when Rajputs were in the height of their glory, the men were not the only ones to make history by their chivalrous deeds, the women too make names for themselves and are still respected for their bravery and chastity, and now it is time that once again our women take their place in society."

His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur, Lady Krishnamachari, Maj.-General and Mrs. Palin were present in a distinguished and mixed gathering.

World Bank Mission To Meet W. Bengal Cabinet

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4, (A.P.I.): The International Bank Mission, which is now in Calcutta on a short visit, will meet the members of the West Bengal Cabinet and representatives of the different Chambers of Commerce on February 7, in the Wes Bengal Secretariat. This joint meeting has been convened by the Finance Department of West Bengal Government, it is learnt.

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Food Position To Be Reviewed At Cabinet Level

MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN INDIAN PARLIAMENT

Members Suggest "Creation Of High-Power Machinery" For Agricultural Development

NEW DELHI, FEB. 4 (API): THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT TODAY ADJOURNED TO MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY AFTER THE FOOD MINISTER, MR. JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM, AMIDST FREQUENT INTERRUPTIONS FROM THE HOUSE, HAD WOUND UP THE TWO-DAY DEBATE ON THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

The Food Minister said: The discussions during the past two days had clearly brought out the fact that the co-ordination of more than one department was necessary for a proper and early solution of the food problem and improve agricultural production. Government, he added hoped to have the whole problem reviewed at "a very high level" and consider what measures and machinery should be set up to deal with the question in a speedy manner and take effective action. The grow more food programme, which incidentally was subject to much criticism—would also be included in this review as also the many suggestions made by the members during the debate.

EMERGENCY PROPORTIONS

During the debate, Mr. Frank Anthony and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, stated that the food problem had assumed emergency proportions and urged that a man of the stature of the Deputy Prime Minister or the Prime Minister should take over control of the Food Department to deal with the situation effectively.

Answering interruptions, Mr Jairamdas stated that he hoped the review would be completed within two or three weeks. The review would be made by consultations amongst the members of the Cabinet, probably the Cabinet Committee.

A voice: "We want the review to be made at the "highest level" not at a "high level".

Another voice: "Later on you will say that you will have another review made at the "highest level".

APPEAL FOR WITHDRAWAL

The Food Minister was frequently interrupted as he wound up his speech and appealed to the movers of the resolutions to withdraw them.

Both Mr. Manmohan Das and Mr. Sidhwa on whose resolutions the debate was initiated withdrew their resolutions, after which the House adjourned till Monday next.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (API): Parliament today agreed to a motion by Dr John Matthai the Finance Minister, for an extention of time upto March 4 for the submission of the report of the Select Committee on the bill to provide for the levy and collection of Estate Duty in the provinces of India. It was originally intended to submit the report today.

The Finance Minister explained that a number of meetings of the Select Committee had taken place but it was found that more time was required for a proper consideration of the various provisions of the bill and he hoped to be able to complete the work in the course of this month.

The House also agreed to another motion for the postponement of the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava's bill to amend the Child Marriage Restaint Act 1929.

Debate On Food And Agriculture

The House then resumed the debate on the non-official resolutions on Food and Agriculture.

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar said that Agriculture was a much neglected subject. Unlike the District Magistrate or the Superintendent of Police, the District Educational Officer or the Agricultural officer, who were engaged in nation-building work commanded little influence in the villages. The whole process must be revised. Mr. Ayyangar suggested that a permanent Agricultural Commission should be set up, with branch commissions in all the provinces—even in the districts. The Commission should have five year or even shorter programmes which they must ask the people employed in agriculture to execute. He would like some one like Sir Stafford Cripps, a super Minister if they liked, who would be able to command the services of all other necessary Ministries for executing these projects. When Mr Ayyangar recalled that he had made this suggestion some time ago and said that nothing had been done about it, the Food Minister interrupted and said all the provinces had rejected the suggestion. Mr. Ayyangar stated that if the provinces were not falling in line, they must be told they would get subsidies and grants for food production only, if they fell in line with the suggestions of the centre. What was the use of saying the provinces did not fall in line.

UNCROWNED KING OF INDIA

Was not the Congress ruling everywhere in the country—whether it was the centre or the provinces. Today, the uncrowned king of India was Pandit Nehru with his Deputy Sardar Patel? If they said something, everyone would carry it out. Nobody would say 'no', declared Mr. Ayyangar.

In India, while the small man produced only for himself, the bigger man while producing more asked for more prices. If they did not agree to this, then he also produced just for his needs. To prevent this, they must reckon the village as a unit and ensure that all produce from each village was brought and sold co-operatively.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Mr. B. Shiva Rao stated that during the last 20 years they had spent on Agricultural Research only a sum of rupees two and half crores. This was very inadequate. Further, the results achieved by agricultural research had not been brought home to the cultivator. He suggested that the Railways had a big part to play in this mass education work. Exhibition trains should be run for this purpose. Last year when he made the suggestion he had been told that there were no coaching stock. The saloons which the Ministers and the members of the Railway Board used could be utilised for this purpose.

The Agriculture Minister could, if necessary, enlist the help of the university. With a few weeks training students could be asked to help in preparing agricultural statistics.

PLEA FOR COLLECTIVE FARMING

Referring to collective farming, Mr. Shiva Rao suggested that the service of a few Jews, who had expert knowledge of the methods of co-operative farming in Palestine—where it had developed to a greater degree than anywhere else in the world—should be enlisted.

Mr. Shiva Rao also supported the suggestion made by Mrs. Renuka Ray yesterday that a development board, which would take quick decisions and cut through red tape, and ensure co-operation between the Provinces and the Centre, should be set up for improving agricultural production.

Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava disagreed with the suggestions for setting up a separate committee for Development Boards to devise ways and means for increasing food production. In his opinion, the Government would be incurring more expenses on this Committee or Board without substantial results. Instead he suggested that every district should have a development commissioner enjoying the same powers as a District Magistrate. All patwaris, tehsildars and deputy collectors should be under his direct control so far as food production was concerned.

There was no necessity for having any more controls on foodgrains as he did not believe that there was shortage of foodgrains in the country.

Pt. Bhargava stated that though the Government had banned cow-slaughter even today hundreds of cows and bullocks of good breed were being slaughtered in Calcutta and Bombay. He hoped the Government would take measures to stop this so that these could be utilised for developing cultivable lands.

INVESTIGATE REASON FOR FAILURE

Pt. Hirdeyanath Kunzru said that it was necessary to appoint a Committee to investigate the reason for the failure of the grow more food campaign and suggest remedial measures. The grow more food campaign had been going on for 6 years, but they had never yet been able to satisfy the public that the expenditure of money had been commensurate with the results obtained.

The Agriculture Ministry, he was glad to know, had at least now seen the necessity of finding more accurate methods of determining the increase in the yield of food crops in consequence of increased expenditure.

Pandit Kunzru stressed the urgent necessity of making a proper approach to the cultivator on whom alone the success of the "grow more food" campaign depended. So far as he had been able to ascertain, the importance of obtaining the co-operation of the cultivator had not received adequate attention.

Referring to the Agriculture Minister's statement yesterday that Agricultural production must be given top priority, Pandit Kunzru stated that industrial and agricultural development must proceed together. They must reduce the pressure on land by providing alternative employments for the people in industrial undertakings.

Begum Aizaz Rasool suggested that the money that was being spent for importing foodgrains should be utilised for nation-building activities and for purchasing agricultural instruments. She suggested that if the procurement of foodgrains was to be effective the tenants must be asked to pay their rent to the landlord in kind so that the landlord could pay their revenue to the Government in kind.

PROCUREMENT POLICY WRONGLY CONCEIVED

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhry said that the whole procurement policy had been conceived wrongly. There should be no attempt to reduce the prices paid to the peasants. In Assam, they had found that when prices paid to the producers were reduced, the agriculturists lost initiative to produce more and came to the cities seeking work. They began to go back to the land as soon as more prices were paid. Agricultural incometax should also be reduced. Mr. Chaudhry said.

RAISE DOUBLE CROPS

Mr. Basant Kumar Das said that the food situation being grave as it was, yet there was no sense of national emergency in their minds. They must take more energetic and concrete steps to meet the crisis. One difficulty he admitted was in securing adequate trained personnel for the Agricultural Ministries and giving them short courses of practical training. They must also experiment on raising double crops.

Mr. Brejeswar Prasad said that the Government of India act might be amended in order to vest the Centre with more powers to tackle with the food and agriculture problem.

MAKE IT PAYING PROPOSITION

Mr. Upendranath Barman urged the need to fix minimum as well as maximum prices of paddy and other principal foodgrains sufficiently in advance of cultivation season every year. This would eliminate profiteering and gambling in the rice trade to a large extent. Government should take steps to encourage agriculture and make it a really paying proposition.

Mr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh stated that there was basically nothing wrong with the schemes like "grow more food campaign" and controls. The main question was whether these schemes had been able to yield beneficial and satisfactory results commensurate with the expenses incurred.

Mr. Dip Narain Singh suggested that the Government should make an announcement that agricultural development schemes would get top priority. Supporting the suggestion made yesterday, by Mrs. Renuka Ray that development boards should be set up at the Centre and in provinces, he said that the Prime Minister of India should be appointed the Chairman of the Central Board and the Food Minister its vice-chairman, and provincial boards should be under the Central board. A Central Corporation should be instituted to deal with the question of land reclamation and the Food Council and other Food Committees should be given full opportunity to carry on with the work of agricultural development. He suggested that co-operative societies should be entrusted with the task of agricultural development and sale and distribution of foodgrains for ensuring quick returns.

Mr. Jhunjhunwala stated that there was no use making long range plans. The Provincial Governments must be made responsible for producing their requirements if they had got sufficient land and sufficient facilities. There should be a central directive to this effect.

LET SARDAR HANDLE IT

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed stated that the food problem had assumed the proportion of an emergency. If necessary, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, should himself handle it. He had more capacity than anyone else in India to deal with such problems. If the provinces could not be controlled, he could do it. He had, integrated many unmanageable princes. A man with the whip" was wanted to deal with the situation. The electorate was getting restive. When people wanted food, they were being given empty resolutions. The present state of affairs, which was said to be a legacy of the past Government should be remedied.

Mr. Frank Anthony, taking up Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed's suggestion, said that a man of the stature of either the Prime Minister or the Deputy Prime Minister should immediately assume control of the Food Department. Mr. Anthony stated he had not intended to speak on the debate but he felt that because of the party whip many of the members had not expressed themselves as they would have liked.

(A voice: No party whip).

EMERGENCY PROBLEM

The food problem had became an emergency problem. All the suggestions that had been heard today had been heard even six years ago. The food problem was also the greatest menace to the economy of the country, for it would be a terrific drain on the dollar resources, if they continued to import foodgrains. As against three million tons imported in 1948, they were going to import four million tons this year. This figure might very well be exceeded and they might reach the figure of six million tons. The present policy of drift and apathy, should not be allowed to continue, he said.

On account of wheat rust, it has been estimated that the country was losing every year ten million tons of wheat. Could not something be done to stop this?

The radical cause for this state of affairs was the conflict between the Centre and the Provinces. But it was not a matter to be laughed at. The Central Government could not take shelter under the excuse that the Provinces were intransigent. The Centre had ample power to meet emergency situations. A person of the stature of Sardar Patel should assume charge of the department. The Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister were no doubt persons overworked but this was a vital problem. Without casting any reflection on the present incumbent of the office, he would suggest that the only method to deal with the situation was for either the Prime Minister or the Deputy Prime Minister to assume control of this department. They had the necessary stature, prestige and influence to bring to their heels intransigent provincial governments and to deal with them. They alone had the stature and the authority to tackle the situation. Only these two could make the plans work.

JAIRAMDAS'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Agriculture Minister, said he was glad that the debate had brought to light the various difficulties inherent in the food situation. Apart from any personal aspects of the question, he would urge that their attitude towards the place of agriculture in their national economy should ungergo a change. Agriculture and its needs must be given top priority, both at the Centre and in the Provinces if they wanted to arrive at a solution which would lead to success Behind the "cold figures" which he had marshalled in his speech yesterday there lay dead facts", said the Food Minister. The "dead fact" is that, compared to other countries, they were exceedingly behind in spending money on their agriculture departments. Mr. Anthony had expressed concern over the import of four million tons of food this year. Was the increase in imports of food the only factor in the country to be taken into account? They had failure of the monsoon. If the Government maintained their responsibility for rationing food to the people, how could they not hely importing foodgrains. Unless they had plans to deal with the forces of nature, as was done in progressive countries, they could not solve the problem.

Much criticism had been levelled against the failure of the grow more food campaign. He would point out that the grow more food campaign related to only about five percent of their food needs. Further he contended that by spending two crores of rupees, seven lakhs tons of food had been produced under this scheme. Even calculating at rupees ten per maund, they had produced rupees twenty crores worth of additional foodgrains. Even if they said the figures were only fifty per cent accurate they had by spending one core of rupees produced rupees ten core worth grains.

NEED FOR RESEARCH WORK

The Agriculture Minister agreed with Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar that as against Japan which produced three thousand pounds per acre, India produced only nine hundred pounds of grains per acre. This was a fact, but what could be done to improve it? Again, iit has been stated that subsidies were not properly used and that village co-operatives should be set up for this purpose. Yes, but that meant there must be village co-operatives all over the country, covering the vast network of villages. It had been said that healthy seeds must be distributed. Again, this distribution to lakhs of villages was a problem. It had been suggested that the results of agricultural research should reach the villages. In countries like Japan they had something like fourhundred research stations scattered throughout the country which served as a link between the Government and the cultivators. Mr. Shiva Rao and Pandit Kunzru had suggested that there should be a proper approach to the cultivator.

Numerous non-official organisations in America and England had provided this link between the agriculturist and the Government and carried to the peasant the results of agricultural research.

Referring to the scheme to prevent wheat rust, the Agriculture Minister said that the Agra Professor's scheme was now actually being experimented within the Nilgiris, Simla and two other hill areas. A large scheme was also before the Standing Finance Committee.

COLLECTION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Mr. Shiva Rao's suggestion for utilising students for collecting agricultural statistics was impracticable Government had a system of conducting random sample surveys. This scheme which was at present confined only to one area for two crops would soon be extended to all areas for all crops. The scheme was estimated to cost rupees thirty lakhs from the centre.

Refuting the suggestion that there was any conflict between the Centre and the Provinces, the Agriculture Minister stated the fact was that agriculture was a provincial subject. They must enlist the willing co-operation of the Provinces for any success. The question was how to deal with a situation where the country and even this house thought that the centre was solely responsible for agriculture.

He would urge that in the present situation, agricultural production must get even a greater priority than industrial development. The standard of living of the agricultural masses and their purchasing power must be linked up with the vast agricultural wealth of the country.

The Food Minister who was about to conclude his speech was interrupted by a number of members who asked: "Let us have something positive. What is going to be Government's policy".

FOOD QUESTION TO BE REVIEWED

The Minister continuing his speech, read out a brief written statement which said that the Government proposed to have the whole food question reviewed at a high level and consider what measures and machinery should be set up to deal wth the problem and take effective action. The suggestions made during the debate would also be considered.

Dr. Manmohan Das and Mr. R. K Sidhwa on whose resolutions the debate took place both withdrew their resolutions. Dr. Das stated that in view of the fact that the chief whip had told him that the question would be considered at Cabinet level he would withdraw his resolution. Mr. Sidhwa stated that he was not satisfied with the explanation of the Food Minister but in view of the fact that the problem was to be reviewed at the highest level he would withdraw his resolution.

The House adjourned till Monday next.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

28. The Bookseller

Books. Never mind, it might be years since we have read one, but the attraction of the printed word is great and, when it is presented between two boards well-nigh irresistible. One never knows there are so many books in the world until one takes a stroll down one of our streets. New books, old books, books with a world reputation, books which one should not be seen out with—what a collection and sold at such varying prices! These two are evidently students and, we are sure, they will be late for their class if they linger any more over those tempting pages. The old book-seller is waiting, a monument of Patience. He knows he will get them in the end.

TWO BILLS IN PARLIAMENT

Controlling Transfer Of Securities And Amending Public Debt Act

NEW DELHI, 4 (A.P.I.): Two bills were introduced in Parliament today.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel introduced a bill to provide for the control of the transfer of certain Securities and for the issue of duplicate Securities in their behalf.

The schedule of Securities mentioned in the Bill is for Rs. twenty crores which the Hyderabad Government had transferred to the Government of Pakistan and in respect of which the Government of India had recently issued an Ordinance directing the Reserve Bank to issue duplicates of the Securities to the Hyderabad Government. The Ordinance in the normal course would expire on June 30, 1949. It was considered essential, therefore, that the provisions of the Ordinance should be retained permanently on the Statue Book and the Bill incorporated with the provisions of the Ordinance with consequential changes.

PUBLIC DEBT AMENDMENT ACT

The Finance Minister introduced a bill to amend the Public Debt (Central Government) Act, 1944.

The statement of objects and reasons of the bill says:

"Until 1946 the Indian Securities Act, 1920, governed the Securities issued by both the Central and the Provincial Governments. The working of this Act disclosed certain defects and it was considered necessary to amend it, particularly in the context of the very large increase of the Public Debt during the wa reyars. Under the Government of India Act, 1935, the Central Legislature was competent to change only the law in respect of Central Securities and the provisions of the Indian Securities Act, 1920, were accordingly replaced, so far as the Central Public Debt was concerned, by a comprehensive new act, the Public Debt (Central Government) Act, 1944, which was brought into effect from the First May 1946, leaving the Provincial Securities to be reulated by the Indian Securities Act, 1920. As the money market is common to the whole country and the Public Debt of the Central and Provincial Governments is administered by a single agency, viz. The Reserve Bank, it is obviously desirable to have uniform legislation for regulating the Public Debt of both. The Provincial Governments concur in this view and the chambers of the Legislatures of all the Provinces in India have passed resolutions recommending that the Securities issued by their respective Governments and heir Public Debt should be regulated by an Act of the Dominion Legislature. It is accordingly proposed to amend the Public Debt (Central Government) Act so as to extend it to cover the Public Debt of all the Provincial Governments."

COST-OF-LIVING INDEX DIFFICULTIES

The Finance Minister, Dr. John Matthai, replying to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that the compilation of a table of all-India cost-of -living index numbers had presented in practice greater difficulties than the Pay Commission had anticipated and these had been considerably enhanced by the partition of the country, since the Commission had reported. The efforts so far made to meet those difficulties had not yielded satisfactory results.

The whole question of determining the lines on which an average cost-of-living index for divided India was to be calculated and the manner in which the result that figure was to be linked up with the standard cost before the war would require further dealled expert examination.

Replying to supplementary questions of Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, the Finance Minister said that the dearness allowance granted last month was in the nature of an "ad hoc" allowance. The present financial position made it absolutely impossible to link up the allowance paid with the index figures.

The Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in a written reply said that 960 Goverament scholars had so far been sent abroad for higher studies, out of whom 461 had returned. The Central Government was concerned primarily with the placement of Central scholars. Of these only 216 had returned so far and 165 already employed or called for interviews prior to selection. 234 Indian States students were also sent, out of whom 40 had returned.

ECHO OF KOLHAPUR RIOTS ENQUIRY

Sardar Patel On Action To Be Taken

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4 (A.P.I.): The Government of Kolhapur had been asked to take appropriate action on the report of the Tribunal, which held an enquiry into the disturbances in the State last year, said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister replying to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa at question time in Parliament today.

Asked in view of the fact Kolhapur was being merged and who would take the necessary action, Sardar Patel said it would be difficult for him to say what the Bombay Government would do in the matter. The merger of Kolhapur with Bombay was expected to take place on March 1.

Replying to Sardar Bhopinder Singh Man, Sardar Patel said that the Ministry of States had received a communicatioin from the East Punjab Government requesting the Rajpramukh of Patiala and the Eastern Punjab States Union to abstain from interfering with East Punjab politics and its affairs. But he knew nothing of the Rajpramukh having a party of his own. So far as the complaint of interference was concerned, he had drawn the attention of the Rajpramukh to this complaint.

KOLHAPUR ADMINISTRATOR ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

Capt. Nanjappa, the Administrator of Kolhapur who arrived here today "en route", to New Delhi, called on Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, at the Secretariat.

The Kolhapur Administrator is proceeding to New Delhi for discussions with the authorities of the States Ministry of the Government of India in connection with the arrangements about the merger which is to come into force with effect from March 1, it is understood. The question of merging the State's armed forces with the Indian Army will also be discussed by Captain Nanjappa in his talks with the States Ministry officials, it is further learnt.

"HIS INFLUENCE ENCIRCLES EARTH"

Bapu Is An Untranslatable Name Of Love, Says U.S. Congresswoman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4— Representative Frances P. Bolton, Republican Congresswoman from Ohio, Monday addressed fellow members in the U. S. House of Representatives on the anniversary of the death of Mahatma Gandhi whom she described as 'one of those rare ones who lived his belief in every hour of his days and nights, whose influence encircles the earth.'

Mrs. Bolton said: 'It was my privilege to be included among those invited by the Ambassador of India to the impressive and deeply moving memorial services held in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior. Here in Washington there are many who revere this great spirit that chose to serve mankind in this moment of universal need in the frail form of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, known to us as the Mahatma to many of his followers as Bapu—an untranslatable name of love.

"No one who was present could fail to have been deeply moved by the simplicity of the service. For myself I was lifted up as I have not been in many long months. The reality of spiritual force pervaded me, the universality of truth enveloped me and I came away renewed in body and soul. It is with deep appreciation that I take this method of thanking the Ambassador from India and Lady Rama Rau for this uplifting experience that has given me new courage and certain hope that one day all the people of the world will live together in complete understanding and demonstration of the non-violence for which Mahatma Gandhi gave his life."

Representative Bolton then requested that the text of the Washington Post article on the memorial service be inserted in the Congressional record.—USIS.

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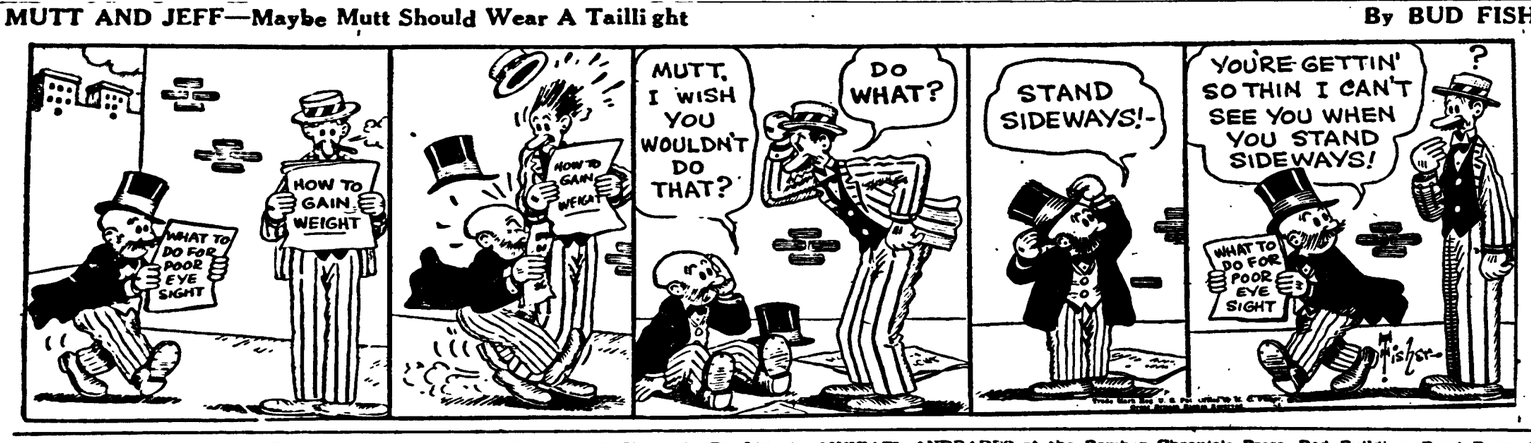

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